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THE THINGS OF GOD

Do I?
When from His book my lessons I learn,
Behold his wonders at every turn,
Then look up and say, I cannot discern,
"The things of God." Mark 8:33

Will I?
While enjoying his blessings from day to day,
Make no effort to praise or pray,
Thinking only of pleasure I'd cast away,
"The Gift of God." Rom. 6:23

Would I?
When inward full of remorse I feel,
Endeavor as Judas my name to conceal,
For coins of silver to wicked men reveal,
"The Son of God. Mat. 26:15

Can I?
While in the light as one that sees,
Fold my arms and rest at ease,
And in the final day of appease,
"The wrath of God." Eph. 5:6

Must I?
When I shall stand before His throne,
Receive the fruits from the seeds I've sown,
Then from His lips hear this word "Disown,
An heir of God." Rom. 8:17

Why not I?
Endeavor my best His commandments to keep,
Be not a goat, but one of His sheep,
Receive not a sentence, but this my receipt,
"A mansion of God." St. John 14:2.

Composed by Calvin Fisher,
Flora, Indiana

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To walk the road alone;
I'll live in memory's garden, dear,
With happy days we've known;
In Spring I'll wait the roses red,
When fades the lilacs blue;
In early Fall when brown leaves fall,
I'll catch a glimpse of you.

You have gone and I remain
For battles to be fought;
Each thing you've touched along the way
Will be a hallowed spot;
I hear your voice, I see your smile,
Though blindly I may grope;
The memory of your helping hand
Bouy's me on with hope.

You have gone and I remain
To finish with the scroll;
No length'ning shadows shall creep in
To make this life seem droll;
We've known so much of happiness,
We've had our cup of joy;
And memory is one gift of God
That death cannot destroy.

You have gone and I remain;
One thing I'll have you do;
Walk slowly down the path of death,
For soon I'll follow you;
I'll want to know each step you take,
That I may walk the same;
For some day down that lonely road
You'll hear me call your name.

Selected by
Bessie Moore,
North Manchester, Ind.

LENTZ—Milton L. Lentz, son of Amos and Katie (Landis) Lentz, was born March 20, 1883, and departed this life Nov. 22, 1949, at the age of 66 years, 8 months, and 2 days.

He was united in marriage with Cora Miller, Dec. 13, 1903. To this union were born 6 children: Herbert, Emmert, Catherine Crouch, Harold, and Betty. Paul Eugene passed away in infancy.

He has always been a resident of Montgomery Co., Ohio, and has lived around and near Brookville, all his life. He lived on the same farm for 28 years. His health failed him and they made sale intending to move to Brookville, and retire from the labors of the farm, but before they got moved and settled, his heart failed him. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, and only lived a short time.

He was a loving companion, a good father and neighbor, always ready to help in time of need. He will be greatly missed in the family circle, and vicinity.

Those who survive are: his companion; 3 sons and two daughters; 1 grandchild, Connie Kay Crouch; 2 brothers: Harve and Ora; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Wolf Creek Church at 2 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 26, by the undersigned assisted by Eldersisted by Elder B. E. sisted by elder B. E. Fisher. Scripture read: John 11:16-28. Burial in Parish Cemetery at Arlington, O.

J. W. Thomas

FOX—Sister Laura Virginia Fox, wife of Elder Franklin C. Fox, was born October 23, 1857, and passed away at the Crutchley Nursing Home in Frederick, Md., July 28, 1949, aged 91 years.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church at Beaver Dam for many years, and was always interested in the welfare of the church, being present so long as her health permitted. A few years ago she called for the anointing.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son Robert E. Fox; two grandsons: Harold B. and David Fox; 1 great

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For battles to be fought,
Each thing you've touched along the
way
Will be a lighted coal:
I hear your voice, I see your smile,
Though blindly I may grope;
The memory of your feature fond
Is on each page.

You have gone and I remain
To finish with the years;
No heartbroke goodbye shall cross to
To make this pain depart.
We've known to many of sorrows,
We've had our cup of joy;
And memory is one gift of God
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Selected by
Freda Adams,
North Manchester, Ind.

LEWIS—Milton E. Lewis, son of Amos and Zella Claudia Lewis, was born March 26, 1880, and departed this life Nov. 22, 1940, at the age of 60 years, 8 months, and 7 days.

He was united in marriage with Cora Miller, Dec. 18, 1908. To this union were born 6 children: Herbert, Simon, Catherine Cronch, Harold, and Betty. Paul Eugene passed away in infancy.

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J. W. Thomas

FOX—Sister Laura Virginia Fox, wife of Elder Franklin C. Fox, was born October 23, 1857, and passed away at the Circleby Nursing Home in Pemberton, Md., July 24, 1940, aged 82 years.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church at Beaver Dam for many years, and was always interested in the welfare of the church, living present so long as her health permitted. A few years ago she called for the anointing.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son Robert M. Fox; two grandsons: Harold H. and Dewie Fox; 1 great

grandchild, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren at the Etchison Funeral Home. Burial was made in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Maryland.

D. W. Stitely

FOX—Elder Franklin C. Fox passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Eichleberger, Frederick, Md., just 27 days after his wife's death, at the age of 89 years, after an illness of only a few days.

He served as a minister in the Beaver Dam Congregation for over a half century.

He is survived by a son, Robert E. Fox; two grandsons; 1 great grandchild; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the M. R. Etchison Funeral Home by the brethren. Burial was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Frederick.

D. W. Stitely

BLOCHER—Sister Mary Gertrude (Eiler) Blocher was the fifth child of Elder Calvin F. and Cynthia E. (McConkey) Eiler. She came into their home May 21, 1889, near Eatan, Delaware County, Indiana. Departed this life Sept. 26, 1949, at the Wabash County Hospital, where she was taken August 23, 1949. Death came from diabetes and complications, at the age of 60 years, 4 months, and 5 days.

On August 22, mother called for the Elders of the church, for the anointing according to the Apostle James, from which she received much comfort and consolation. Many times mother expressed herself as ready to pass on. On August 26, she lost her eye sight. Many times she told of the beautiful things she could see. Her suffering she bore quietly and passionately, never complaining, and always thankful for the loving care she received. Near the last of her stay here, she told the family, she saw Jesus, what a comforting thought.

Mother was deprived of her mother at the age of 6 years. Later her father married Mrs. Emma (Miller) Overholser, who with her 2 sons came into the home to take the place of mother.

In the fall of 1900 the family moved to near Bluffton, Ind. In a year and a half they moved to Adams County, Ind., near the Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren. In the spring of 1906 the family moved to a farm northwest of North Manchester, where mother grew to womanhood.

She was united in marriage to Samuel Blocher of Laketon, Ind., on March 3, 1912. She and her companion then moved to Wenatchee, Washington, where they spent a few years, coming again into this locality where they have resided since.

This union were blessed with 8 children, 6 boys and 2 girls: Delmar, Robert, and Ivan passing on in infancy. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband; 3 sons, and 2 daughters: Sister Zelma Fingerle, Bro. Willis, John, Bro. Jonas; and Sister Louella Blocher at home; 17 grandchildren; 3 brothers and 1 sister: Wm. H. Eiler, J. Quinter Eiler, N. Austin Eiler and Elizabeth Montel; 1 half-brother and 3 half sisters: C. E. Eiler, Mrs. Ray Ulery, Mrs. Millard Dickey, and step brothers: Howard Overholser and J. E. Overholser; 1 brother, 2 sisters, and 1 step sister having passed on.

On October 26, 1902 at the age of 13 years, mother was baptized into the Church of the Brethren. Later in life, Sept. 25, 1921, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church to which she lived faithful unto death. Mother had poor health for a number of years, but was always concerned about the family and church.

Brother Lester Kinzie assisted by

the home Brethren preached from Hebrews 11:1, Hymns: 556, 484, 259, 368, 366, 260. Services were held in the North Manchester meeting house, Sept. 29, which was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Laid to rest in the Cemetery by the church.

Gone but not forgotten. The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away, Blest be the Lord.

The Family

STONER—Margaret Ann Stoner, infant daughter of Amza and Esther Stoner, was born June 5, 1949 in Darke County, Ohio, being the fourth child to come into the cherished home of her parents. Her stay was of short duration answering the Spirit call to the Glory World on the afternoon of October 11, 1949, at the tender age of four months and six days.

She leaves to mourn her passing into the Promised Land, father and mother, one brother, Robert Lewis, age four years; two sisters: Barbara Dian age two years and six months, and Blanche Amelia age one year four months; maternal grandmother and step-grandfather Noah and Amelia Flory; paternal grandparents Amza and Bessie Stoner; and many other relatives and kind friends.

Margaret Ann had always been lovable and friendly having a smile for all who knew her.

The Funeral was held at Palestine Church on Oct. 14, 1949 with interment in the church cemetery.

Brethren Charles Garber, Floyd Hyre, and Walter Miller officiated at the services.

The Family

WEATHERHEAD—Pfc. Delmar Junior Weatherhead, son of Delmar R. Weatherhead, and Mrs. Thelma Davis, was born May 16th, 1931 and departed this life at Honshu, Japan, September 27th, 1949, aged 18 years, 4 months and 11 days. He was a member of the Air Corps. Those who remain to share in his passing are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Weatherhead, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, one step brother; two half sisters; one half brother; the grandparents: Mrs. Chloe Weatherhead, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayberry; and Step-Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Billheimer. He received his education at Lena-Conover, Piqua, and two years at Troy schools.

The Family

MILLER—Mary Margaret (Beckner) Miller, daughter of Samuel and Susan Beckner, was born in Roanoke County, Virginia, on April 1st, 1873 and departed this life on November 1st, 1949, at her home near New Lebanon, Ohio, at the age of 76 years and seven months.

At the age of 24 she was married to George Henry Bower, on April 1, 1897. To this union were born three children: two daughters and 1 son. The oldest daughter, Hettie Oswalt, preceded her in death on June 24, 1931.

On December 27, 1910 her companion departed this life, after which she came with her children to Ohio to make her home in the year of 1913.

On March 12, 1916 she was married to Solomon Miller. To this union was born one daughter. On September 23rd, 1946 her companion departed this life.

She leaves to mourn her departure, two daughters: Mrs. Lila Bitner and Fannie Miller at home; one son, Walter Bower; one son-in-law, Dale Oswalt; ten grandchildren, one of which died in infancy; five great-grandchildren; one step-daughter, Mrs. Alice Davis; one step-son, Elmer Miller; sixteen step-grandchildren; one sister, Elma Bower; three brothers: Christ Beckner, William Beckner and Emory Beckner; and many other relatives and

friends.

At an early age, while living in Virginia, she united with the Old German Baptist church. She with her second companion served the Church in the office of the ministry, to which calling she remained faithfully until death. On October 20, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Her death came as a result of a collapse of the nerves following an illness of five weeks duration.

Funeral services on Saturday, Nov. 5 at Painter Creek Church conducted by Elder Solomon Stoner assisted by Elders Daniel Coning and B. E. Fisher. Text from Mark 14:8, "She hath done what she could." Interment in Mote Cemetery to await the coming of the Lord. Our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

GROVER—Maggie Grover, daughter of John Boyd and Suzanne Teach, was born in Illinois, Sept. 22, 1858 and passed from this life Nov. 29, 1949, aged 91 years, 2 months and 7 days. She lived for some time in Iowa, moving to Gage County, Nebraska, where she married Bro. Ira R. Grover, Nov. 19, 1890, living together fifty nine years. For many years she and companion served the church faithfully in the office of the deacon, having been baptized early in life.

She was the mother of Walter R., Jay G., Mrs. Maxcie M. Flory and Hiva M. Grover. Since 1918 she and family have lived near Modesto, Calif. The last two months of her life she was confined to her bed most of the time, the last two days being spent in a Modesto hospital where she passed away. She called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord a short while before going to her Eternal reward. She also is survived by one brother, George F. Boyd and a Sister Mattie Kessler; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in the Modesto Church Dec. 1st, to a large congregation of members and friends. Scriptures used were Job 5:26 Heb. 4:9 and Ecc. 5:15. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery, there to await the voice of the Bridegroom.

C. J. Rumble

GARMAN—Mary Catherine (Grisso) Garman, daughter of Elder Jacob and Leanna Grisso, was born July 24, 1868 and departed this life Nov. 21, 1949, age 81 years, 3 months and 27 days. She united with the church in early life and lived a consistant life and it can be truly said of her as was of one of old that she "has done what she could." She united in marriage to Samuel P. Garman August 16, 1896. To this union was born two sons and three daughters. The oldest son died in infancy. One daughter Glenna K. DeWeese and her companion also preceded her in death. The surviving children are Sister Ethel Huffman, Bro. Russel Garman and Sister Leanna Brunk, also 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild, two brothers and 1 sister: Sister (Mollie) as she was usually called spent her life in Montgomery County, Va., until about nine years ago she came to live with her daughter, Sister Ethel, who so faithfully cared for her until her departure. While the last years of her life were spent in the Peters Creek Congregation she still retained her membership in the Johnsville Congregation, Montgomery County, Va., where she served in the Deasons office for more than thirty-five years.

Funeral services were held by the brethren at the Peters Creek Church. The church was filled with brethren, sisters, neighbors and friends who came to sympathize and respect this one that was loved by all who

knew her. She was laid to rest beside her companion in the Peters Creek Cemetery near the church.

E. W. Jamison

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Lands the voyager at last.
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Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

There the tears of earth are dried;
There the hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried
By a juster judge than here.
Father in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

There the pentitents, that turn
To the cross their dying eyes
All the love of Christ shall learn
At His feet in Paradise.
Father in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

There no more the powers of hell
Can prevail to mar their peace;
Christ the Lord shall guard them well,
He who died for their release.
Father in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

"Earth to earth and dust to dust,"
Calmly now the words we say,
Left behind we wait in trust
For the Resurrection Day:
Father in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

Selected by Amzi Miller,
Custer, Mich.

FATHER'S HYMNS

"Our Fathers' house is built on high,"
He sang, and drove along,
"Far, far above the starry sky,"
The morning heard his song.
It seemed to give him, hope renewed,
And sped the hours by,
The while he built a home on earth,
To plan one in the sky.

"My days are gliding swiftly by,"
His voice rose clear and strong,
"And I'm a pilgrim stranger here
And will not tarry long."
The days were swift and full of toil
But the King has bid him come
To claim the unmolested rest
Of his eternal home.

A prayer it was to hear him sing,
"Thou great Jehovah guide
A pilgrim through this barren land
Safe to the other side;
And on the bread of heaven feed
Where crystal waters flow,
And through the swelling Jordan stream
O, do Thou help me go."

The voice that sung is quiet now
To these dull mortal ears;
No more he sings about the home
Beyond this vale of tears.
He's there at last and stands redeemed,
And sings a new refrain;
Some day if I live faithful here
I'll hear him sing again.

Composed by Celesta O. Price,
R. No. 1, Box 823 A,
Modesto, Calif.

MILLER — Clara Rosette Miller, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Greenwalt) Wise, was born Dec. 29, 1872 near Wakarusa, Ind. She passed away at 10:20 p. m., Dec. 15, 1949 at her home 2½ miles southeast of Wakarusa, in the bounds of the Yellow Creek Church, Goshen, Ind., at the age of 76 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

She was united in marriage to Leander Miller, Dec. 20, 1890; who survives. To this union were born three children: Bro. Harvey M., Sister Enos (Goldie) Wenger, and Sister Bertha R. Miller at home. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Christ Wise. One granddaughter, Evelyn Wenger; 1 great-grandson, Harold Dean Miller; her parents; 2 brothers; 3 sisters,; 3 half-brothers; and 1 half-sister preceded her in death.

In the year 1891, she with her husband joined the Old German Baptist

Church. In the year 1894 they were elected to the ministry and were ordained to the full ministry in 1917. She suffered a stroke in 1935 and had been in failing health since then, which she bore with much patience and was confined to her bed for the past 4 months. During her illness she was anointed which gave her much comfort.

Funeral was held in the West Church near Wakarusa, Ind., near her home where she lived for many years; by the undersigned assisted by the home brethren, to a large audience of friends and relatives.

O. A. Custer

FLORA — Martha Miller Flora, daughter of Moses and Susanna Maurer Miller, was born near Gettysburg, Ohio, June 25, 1882, and departed this life Dec. 27, 1949. Her pilgrimage on earth was 67 years, 6 months, and 2 days.

She was united in marriage to Rufus Flora on March 25, 1944. She leaves to mourn her departure: her husband; 5 sisters and 2 brothers: Mrs. Elizabeth Lear, Mrs. Lydia Suderman, Mrs. Hettie Blyly, Mrs. Susan Ardis, Mrs. Amanda Zellar, Jacob Miller, and Amos Miller; 4 step-children: Susie Oliver, Joel, Henry, and Willie Flora: Her father, mother, 5 sisters and 4 brothers preceded her in death.

She united with the Church of the Brethren at Oakland, O., in early life, in which faith she remained till death.

Funeral services were conducted in the Painter Creek Church by Elder Levi Bowman and the home brethren.

Jacob Shellabarger

FLORA—Owen Henry Flora, son of Benjamin and Martha (Barnhart) Flora, was born May 25, 1868, near Wirtz, Franklin Co., Virginia, where he grew to manhood.

He joined the church of his choice, The Old German Baptist Church, at an early age and lived faithful until life's end.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Fisher of Franklin Co., Virginia, on March 17, 1892. To this union were born 9 children: 4 boys and 5 girls. One son, Benjamin preceded him in death in June, 1898 at the age of two years, as did also two grandsons in the year 1947.

In the year of 1899 the family moved to Clark Co., O., where they resided two years. They then moved to Miami Co., where they have lived ever since. A greater part of this time was spent in the vicinity of Covington, O.

He with his companion were elected to the office of Deacon and served in that capacity for a number of years. They also served in the ministry of the Word for a number of years.

He bore his affliction resulting from complications of the infirmities of old age, with much patience. During his illness, realizing his serious condition, he called for the anointing which was administered. He quietly passed from time to eternity, Nov. 3, 1949, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law Effie and Amos Montgomery. Age 81 years, 5 months, and 9 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his devoted companion; 3 sons: Thomas H., John C., and Charles I.; 5 daughters: Rosa E. Miller, Nettie M. Artz, Effie S. Montgomery, Nellie E. Metzger, and Emma E. Denlinger; 39 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and 2 sisters; and many other relatives and a host of friends.

He was a kind and loving husband and father. He was of a meek and quiet spirit which is in the sight of God of great price. He will be greatly missed in the home, family, church, and community.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren, in the Covington Church

on Nov. 6, at 1:30 p. m., before a large audience of relatives and friends. Text 2 Tim. 4: 6-8. Hymns 411, 403, 423 430. Burial in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

WOLF—Noah N. Wolf, son of David and Susan Cripe Wolf, was born July 23, 1858, on the old homestead where he departed this life, November 12, 1949, at the age of 91 years, 3 months and 20 days.

His marriage was to Priscilla Kingery, April 25, 1882, and they united with the Old German Baptist Church in June 1883. They were the oldest members of the local church at the time of his passing.

To this union five children were born, Isaac, Susie Plank, Charley, who passed away, May, 1918, Clara Flora, and Sanford. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, and several nephews and neices.

He had spent his entire life in the bounds of the Deer Creek Church, near Camden, Ind., at which place his funeral was held on Nov. 14, 1949, and was conducted by the home Brethren, after which his body was laid to rest in the Musselman Cemetery, there to await the coming of the Lord.

Jesse A. Wagoner

BAILEY—Henry Bailey was born in Muskegon County, Mich., in 1856. He died at his home in South Custer, Mich. Dec. 23, 1949, at 2 p. m. Age approximately 93 years.

He made his home near Custer, Mich., for about 60 years. His companion passed away in May, 1949.

Surviving are: one daughter, Martha Smith; four sons: Charles, Cornelius, Louis, and Anthony; 11 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Services at Stephens Funeral Home. Burial in Custer Cemetery.

Amzi Miller

ARNOLD—Henry C. Arnold, son of Henry H. and Magdalena Crist Arnold, was born on September 12, 1863, in Montgomery County, Ohio. Maple Grove, of adjoining Miami County was the church district in which he was born. He departed this life in his sleep in the early morning of December 28,, 1949, at the age of 86 years, 3 months, and 16 days. On December 31, 1891, he was united in marriage to Sarah E. Deeter. Their wedded life together lacked three days of lasting 58 years. To this union were born three children, Lawrence H., Mina E. Ryder, and Emerson D., all of whom are living. He also left five grandchildren and two foster grandchildren surviving him. One grandchild preceded him in death by two years.

On April 1, 1894, he united with the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until the end. His life was one of love and devotion to his church, home, family, and neighbors. He was recognized in the church and community as a wise counselor and an upright and capable man. The closing was symbolic of the peaceful life he lived. His entire life was spent on the farm. In 1908 he with his family moved to the vicinity of Covington, Ohio and lived in the Covington District of Church the remainder of his life.

Funeral services were conducted in the Covington Church by the home brethren on January 1st and were attended by a large assembly of relatives and friends. Text Job 14:12-14 and 2 Tim. 4: 6-8. Hymns: 491, 494, 452, and 401.

The Family

FLORA—Emmett Flora, son of Elder Jacob and Sister Jane (Miller) Flora, was born near Flora, Ind., May 1, 1882. He passed away at Morrel Memorial Hospital, Lakeland, Florida,

Dec. 27, 1949. Age 67 years, 7 months, and 26 days.

He was married to Sister Naoma Austin, Sept. 25, 1903. To this union were born 5 children: 3 sons and 2 daughters: Basil and Gerald (who preceded him in death) Delbert, Sister Audrey Williamson, and Sister Virgil Jenkins. Naoma, his wife, died March 12, 1920.

He was again married to Sister Mary Austin, May 25, 1923. He leaves to mourn his passing: his loving wife; 3 children; a foster daughter, Sister Marrillis Bowser, who was taken into the home at the age of 11 years; 14 grandchildren; 2 foster grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. A grandchild, Ruth Jenkins, preceded him in death. He also leaves 3 brothers: Abraham, Reuben, and Noah; and 3 sisters: Elizabeth Flora, Mrs. Rebecca Lierman, and Arzula Flora, 2 brothers and 2 sisters preceded him in death.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, May 16, 1923, and lived true to the vows he had made, till the end of his life. The interest of the church and his family always being uppermost in his thoughts. He will be greatly missed by the family, the church, and the community, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral was conducted in the little white church near Lakeland, Fla., where he so well loved to worship, by the undersigned and Elder Henry Brovont and Brother Harry Lesher to a sympathizing crowd of relatives and friends.

Burial in the Bethel Cemetery near his home.

W. C. Wray

FILBRUM—Luella Whithorn Filbrum, daughter of David and Mildred Whithorn, was born in Montgomery County, Illinois July 30, 1864, passed away January 7, 1950, age 85 years, 5 months and 8 days.

September 7, 1885 she was united in marriage to Peter F. Filbrum, thus enjoying each others companionship for threescore, 4 years and 3 months of which the greater part was spent in Preble County, and her last days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Brubaker.

To this union was born three children, two daughters and one son. The son Herbert passed away February 24, 1922 at the age of 33.

Early in life she felt the care and dependence of a Saviour and was received into the Old German Baptist Church to which Faith she remained faithful and true.

Over twenty years passed in partial loss of her sight which deprived her of reading which she so much loved. But through these years it was a pleasure to visit with her and feel the Spirit of submission, and patience she manifested. Though her natural sight was partially impaired, her spiritual vision was clear. Thus realizing her condition, she remembered the inunction of the Apostle James, and August 15, 1945 was anointed with oil in the Name of the Lord, thereby preparing for her passing to her home beyond. Her last illness being of short duration.

She leaves to mourn her departure her devoted husband, two daughters: Mrs. Charles M. Brubaker, Mrs. Clifford Neff and their companions, and Mrs. Herbert Filbrun; one brother, Henry Whithorn; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; nephews; nieces; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral service, Jan. 10th, at Pleasant Hill church, Lower Twin, Ohio, conducted by the undersigned and Brother Samuel F. Leedy. Many sympathizing friends gathered to this place of service in respect to the bereaved companion and the family.

Burial in Mound Hill cemetery,

there awaiting the Master's call at the Blest resurrection Morn.

Ervan Eikenberry

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WOODBRIDGE—William Elmer, born June 18, 1877, near Marshalton, Iowa. He lived there with his parents Joseph and Elizabeth Woodbridge until 15 years of age, when the family moved to Gage County, Nebraska.

In June 1898 he enlisted with the 1st Nebraska Regiment, Company C and served in the Spanish American War.

On January 19, 1901 he was united in marriage with Maxcie Elmira Kizer, they making their home in Gage County where were born nine children.

In 1923 he with his family moved to Modesto, California where his wife passed away May 1927.

He engaged in farming on Finny road near Salida until 1939.

He was married to Alice Shuler September 3, 1930. In 1939 he retired from farming locating on Leon Avenue in Modesto.

He was baptized into the Church of the Brethren May 1940, serving his Master faithfully until departing this life September 1, 1949 at the age of 72 years, two months and thirteen days.

He is survived by his wife Alice and the following children: Wilbur L.; Clifford K.; Alice W. Heinrich; Harold D.; Eldon L.; Edward J.; Lois L. Sims: Phyllis V. Harvey; one sister, Minnie A. Boyd; one brother, Clarence L. Woodbridge; 21 grandchildren; one great grandson; other relatives and a host of friends.

One son, Earl Arthur, preceeded him in death in 1931.

Funeral service by Rev. Studebaker of the Church of the Brethren, held in the Sovern Funeral Home, Modesto, Calfornia.

By request of the family.

A. E. Miller

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MONEY RECEIVED

Wm. Knepper	$ 1.60
Melvin Denlinger	1.60
Dale Gibboney	1.60
Ezra Brovont	32.00
Ira Scrogum	1.60
R. J. Garman	10.25
Bessie Coffman	1.60
Mary Flory	1.60
Charles Garber	6.40
John Stauffer	14.40
Paul Edgecomb	1.60
O. H. Flora	64.40
Abram Hess	49.60
Senia Jenkins	1.60
U. B. Land	3.20
Mrs. D. O. Coy	2.00
Dale Rumble	1.60
W. C. Hoblit	1.60
Mrs. B. M. Smith	1.60
Mrs. Bessie Koble	4.80
J. C. Brooks	13.65
John Skiles	2.00
Orville Hyre	1.60
John Brovont	34.60
Minnie Good	2.00
Calvin Fisher	1.60
F. C. Knierman	3.20
Fred Baker	16.40
Wm. Peters	14.40
George Stansbury	1.60
George Knaus	1.60
Wm. Bowers	20.80
Andrew Skiles	1.60
Lloyd Shuck	48.20
C. I. Wray	3.20
John Riffey	54.40
Angela Denlinger	.20
A. C. Peters	9.60
Chas. Brubaker	36.55
C. E. Bowman	3.20
Elwyn Beachler	1.60
Aaron Lavy	29.40
Aaron Flora	41.60
S. Howard Miller	4.80
Elva Hill	1.60
Paul Clark	1.60
Jesse Miller	8.00
Nath'l Longenecker	20.80
Frances Metzger	1.60
Lauretta Wolfe	2.00
John Angle	30.40
Henry Cripe	121.40
Sarah Montgomery	2.00
A. A. Yost	19.20
Naomi Detrick	1.60
Elizabeth Flory	1.60
David Trissel	31.40
S. H. Slothour	112.00
Mrs. I. H. Friend	1.60
Hetty Crosier	1.60
Mrs. Roy Godown	1.60
H. R. Frank	2.00
Morris Wagoner	49.50
J. H. Gascho	9.60
R. A. Strong	3.50
Riley Flory	15.00
Curt Gebhart	1.75
Levi Denlinger	3.00

We cease to mourn for those who sleep;
Only their forms are wrapped in shrouds.

Only her form of dust and clay,
Are buried 'neath the grass green sod:
Her soul is gone, gone far away,
To meet her Maker and her God.
Oh, weep not for the slumbering dead,
But weep if thou wilt weep at all,
For, and with those, who live today;
The dead heed not thy tears which fall.

The candles burned from end to end,
The chain of life's a broken thread
For those who sleep the sleep of death,
And sleeping thus, let them be dead.
And if thy heart is over-full
Of love for those departed, gone,
Oh, share it with the living hearts,
Give it not to the dead alone.

Tomorrow's sun may never shine,
Today's own sun may never set
For some who live and weep today,
Whose eyes with dewy tears are wet.
Today, tonight, tomorrow brings
Us nearer, nearer to the end—
And what can other's tears avail
When face to face we meet our Friend.
The vail that hangs 'twixt earth and heav'n,
Which parts eternity and time,
Whose shadows hang the valley o'er,
Like misty fogs of ocean's brine;
Oh fear it not my brother, friend,
No harm in its deep mystery lies,
For GOD supreme reigns over there
Where we Immortal shall arise.

Sel. Clarence Cable,
Rossville, Ind.

PUTERBAUGH — Addison Puterbaugh, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Miller Puterbaugh, was born in Darke County, Ohio, July 24th, 1861 and departed from this life January 17th, 1950. Age 88 years, 5 months and 24 days.

On October 15th, 1885, he was united in marriage to May Bailey. Ten children were born to this union. Two children preceded him in death: Benjamin H. on July 15th, 1942 and Walter C. on October 9th, 1943.

Mr. Puterbaugh actively farmed in Brown township for many years and lived in the Wiemer's Mill vicinity since 1919. He was a member of the Palestine church, east of Palestine, where he attended when his health permitted.

He was a very good husband, father and neighbor and will be sadly missed by friends and relatives.

Those surviving are his aged wife, May: five sons: Willard, Glen, Herman, Forrest, and Marion; three daughters: Mrs. Hazel Beam, Mrs. Treva Byram, and Mrs. Bessie Young; fifteen grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; two brothers: Bert Puterbaugh, and David Puterbaugh; and three sisters: Mrs. Nora Husted, Mrs. Sadie Jolly, and Mrs. Grace Parks.

Funeral services were conducted in the Palestine Church at 2 p. m., January 20, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends by Elder Solomon Stoner and Charles Garber. Interment in Greenville cemetery.

The Family

LAVY—Opal Irene Lavy, youngest daughter of Charles W. and Huldah Metzger was born near Lima, O., May 20, 1914. When she was six or seven weeks old her father crossed the "Jordan of Death," thus leaving the responsibility of rearing the children to her mother. Three years after the death of her father, her mother with the children moved to a farm near Dayton, Ohio.

On the 8th day of Sept., 1934, she was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Orville W. Lavy, of near

Painter Creek, Darke County, Ohio. This union was blessed with 3 children: Alberta, Delmar, and a little infant son, Dean Allen who was born at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

She obeyed her Master's call and united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a consistent life until God in His infinite love saw fit to call her to the Great Beyond, which occured at the hospital about 6 a. m. Jan. 28, 1950. Making her sojourn in this life: 35 years, 8 months, and 8 days.

Leaving to mourn her sudden departure are her sorrowing family of side companion, 1 daughter and 2 sons; her mother and step-father; 1 sister, Mrs. Orpha Musser, and her 3 children: Donna Rae, Charles William, and Edward Lee; 1 grandfather, Emanuel Miller; 1 grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Metzger; 2 half-brothers: Emanuel Garber and William Garber; 1 step-brother, Raymond Garber; 1 step-sister, Anna Garber; several uncles and aunts; and many other relatives and friends.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain for we know that what God does is well done, and we realize she has gone to her reward.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Levi Bowman assisted by the home brethren in the Painter Creek Church to an unusually large assembly of sympathizing relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Jacob Shellabarger

BRADY—Matie Alice Brady, daughter of William and Hannah (Cripe) Michael, was born near Sedalia, Clinton Co., Ind., August 14, 1878, and departed this life Nov. 14, 1949, at the Peru Nursing Home, Peru, Ind. She was 71 years, and 3 months of age.

She was united in marriage to Isaac F. Brady on June 23, 1900. To this union were born six children: Mrs. Nora Kingery, Mrs. Lillie Flora, Mrs. Veneda Berry, Andrew, Lawrence, and Harry. Her husband preceded her in death on January 7, 1933.

Surviving also are 13 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Ida B. Viney and Lillie Taylor. Her father and mother; 2 brothers and 4 sisters preceded her in death.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church in 1898 and passed away strong in that faith. Her body was removed from the McCloskey-Hamilton Funeral Home to the residence of the sister, Ida B. Viney, 841 Garfield Ave., Logansport, Ind., where short Services were held on Thursday p. m., Nov. 17, at one o'clock. Services were then completed at the Camden Church at 2 o'clock with Bro. Lester Kinzie officiating, assisted by brethren John Oyler and Daniel Yoder. Text used John 14. Hymns: 466, 392, 483.

Her body was then laid to rest in the Mass Cemetery near Flora, Ind., to await the Master's call.

Her Nieces,
Bessie Koble and Venetta Viney

HOOVER—Sarah J. Hoover, daughter of Abraham and Christina Flory, was born July 31, 1859, in Preble Co., Ohio. She passed away Jan. 26, 1950, in the South Haven Hospital where she had been a patient 15 days. Age: 90 years, 5 months, and 27 days.

She was united in marriage to Orlando S. Hoover on March 6, 1884, and joined the Old German Baptist Church the same year. To this union were born 7 children: a daughter and a son dying in infancy. The family moved from Darke County, Ohio, to Bangor, Van Buren Co., Mich., in 1896 where they have resided ever since. Her husband passed away March 17, 1917. A son, John, passed away March 3, 1943.

Surviving are 3 daughters and 1

son: Mrs. Rosa Reist, Miss Emma Hoover, Murl, and Mrs. Ethel Cole; 3 brothers and 3 sisters: Mrs. Jennie Brubaker, Mrs. Emma Miller, Irvin Flory, Dave Flory, Frank Flory, and Mary Ann Friend; and a host of nephews and nieces who will sadly miss the smiling face of a Mother so dear.

Funeral services were held in the Stafford Funeral Home, January 29, 1950, by Elder Amzi Miller of Custer, Michigan. Burial in the Thomas Cemetery east of Covert. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance and followed to the Cemetery.

Mrs. Rosa Reist.

MONEY RECEIVED

Talmage Miller	$ 1.60
Emmert Milyard	1.60
Robert Ridgley	1.60
Daniel Long	1.60
B. H. Bowman	1.60
Russel Little	1.60
Arthur Flory	1.60
Noah Denlinger	1.60
Lowell Fisher	1.30
Mary Keller	1.60
Flora Austin	1.60
Ezra Bowman	1.60
Oscar Fisher	3.20
Harry Wagoner	1.60
Albert Cook	1.60
Dale Miller	1.60
Mrs. D. A. Wray	1.60
Lloyd Shuck	3.20
W C. Wray	1.60
Mrs. H. C. Arnold	1.60
Lawrence Fisher	2.00
Clarence Mohler	1.60
C. E. Long	9.60
J. C. Darst	2.00
Fred Baker	13.30
H. F. Brubaker	3.20
Homer Filbrun	65.60
Mattie Miller	1.60
George Wilt	1.60
Ella Kinsley	1.60
Catherine Fuller	1.60
J. C. Brooks	1.60
Harry Garber	1.60
Josiah Beckner	1.60
Ella Colbert	2.00
D. H. Howser	1.60
Morris Wagoner	1.60
Emery Wagoner	3.20
Mrs. Walter Thomas	1.60
John Kimmel	1.50
R. J. Graybill	69.05
Harvey Austin	1.60
Jay Grover	135.00
W. C. Anderson	2.00
Wiley Reece	1.60
H. J. Mills	1.60
Joe Skiles	1.60
Dora Denlinger	1.60
James Lewis	30.40
Florence Stull	.75
W. A. Beckner	1.60
Susie Oliver	2.00
Aaron Lavy	6.00
Raymond Coning	1.60
Henry Yost	30.40
Mrs. Henry Deeter	2.00
Henry Cripe	2.00
Chas. Neff	1.60
Orpha Hyre	1.60
Mrs. V. G. Walker	1.60
Mrs. Elizabeth Reamer	1.60
Henry Winger	1.50
Daniel Yoder	1.60
Levi Metzger	1.60
Carl Flora	1.50
Mrs. Billie Martin	1.60
Willard Kuntz	1.60
C. N. Avery	1.60
J. F. Eller	1.60
Mrs. Albert Lowry	1.60
J. H. Knaus	2.40
Elmer Pringle	1.60
George Slothour	1.60
Rose Scholl	1.60
Frank Reece	1.60
Herman Bowman	1.60
W. M. Kingery	1.60
Calvin Wagoner	1.60
Charlotte Denlinger	1.60
Byron Denlinger	1.00
N. A. Hockman	64.00
Chester Barton	1.60
Robert Rogers	1.60
Mrs. O. G. Markley	1.60
Manchester College	1.60
R. L. Kinsley	1.60
Mrs. Rein Spille	1.60
A. J. Brumbaugh	2.00
Marvin Sowers	1.60
Loren Wolf	1.60
Malinda Wagoner	3.20
W. H. Kinzie	1.60
S. H. Slothour	2.00
Clarence Deeter	33.60
H. A. Wehrly	1.50
David Trissel	3.00
Mrs. Wm. Conrad	2.00

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OBITUARIES

WHEN WILL HE COME?

Perhaps He will come at the dawning
Of a beautiful summer day,
When the birds and flowers are a-wakening
To welcome the sun's first ray.
And the eastern sky will brighten
With the light of the dawn's caress,
And herald the swift arising
Of the Sun of Righteousness.

Perhaps He will come at the evening,
When, weary with toil and care,
We rest and watch as the darkness
Creeps over the landscape fair;
And behold the stars in their beauty
Shine forth from their depths afar,
But their radiance dims in the glory
Of the Bright and Morning Star.

And perhaps He will come at midnight
When earth and its dwellers sleep,
When over the mountains and valleys
Broods a silence vast and deep;
And the trump of the great arch-angel
Shall waken the slumberer's there,
And His saints will be caught up together
To meet the Lord in the air.

But whether at dawn or evening,
At midnight or sultry noon
And whether awake or sleeping,
And the time be distant or soon;
May I live so that I shall be ready
With Joy my Saviour to meet,
And feel no alarm at His coming
But hasten His heralds to greet.

Sel. O. H. Flora,
Sawyer, Kan.

GOD'S WAY IS BEST

I know not where my Lord may lead,
O'er barren plain or grassy mead;
Through valley or on mountain crest,
But where He leads, I know 'tis best.

I know not what a day may bring
Of perfect health or suffering;
Of rich delight or deep distress,
Keen disappointment or success.

Nor do I know at morning sun
If life shall last till day is done;
But this I know—come toil or rest,
God always sends me what is best.

God often sends me joy through pain;
Through bitter loss, divinest gain;
Yet through it all—dark days or bright,
I know my Father leads aright.

And when life's evening shadows fall,
And I shall hear the final call,
I'll lean my head upon His breast,
And say, "Dear Lord, Thy way is best."

Selected by
Bessie E. Moore,
N. Manchester, Ind.

BRUBAKER—Marion Wesley Brubaker, son of Joseph and Mary Brubaker, was born in Story Co., Iowa, May 5, 1878. He departed this life March 3 1950, at the age of 71 years, 9 months and 26 days.

He was united in marriage to Theodora B. Smith in Los Angeles, in 1910. In his early years he moved to the state of Kansas and then to Wyoming. He was one of the early pioneers that moved to California in a covered wagon. After residing in Los Angeles for a number of years, he and his companion moved to Salida, Calif., Nov. 27, 1927. In his latter years he resided in Modesto.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life, in the year of 1894. He leaves to mourn his passing: a devoted wife, and a foster son, Manly Wm. Brubaker; 3 brothers and 2 sisters: Samuel J., Elizabeth M. Canada John B., Henry J., and Helen M. Ward; 6 grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was an example of patience and

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To meet the Lord in the air.

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At midnight or valley noon,
And whether awake or sleeping,
And the time be distant or soon;
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With Joy Joy Saviour to meet,
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Selected by
Bessie E. Moore,
N. Manchester, Ind.

BRUBAKER—Marion Wesley Brubaker, son of Joseph and Mary Brubaker, was born in Emery Co., Iowa, May 5, 1918. He departed this life March 2, 1923, at the age of 71 years, 9 months and 26 days.

He was united in marriage to Theodora B. Smith in Los Angeles, in 1910. In his early years he moved to the state of Kansas and then to Wyoming. He was one of the early pioneers that moved to California in a covered wagon. After residing in Los Angeles for a number of years, he and his companion moved to Salida, Calif., Nov. 27, 1921. In his latter years he resided in Modesto.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church early in life, in the year of 1894. He leaves to mourn his passing: a devoted wife, and a foster son Manly Wm. Brubaker; 2 brothers and 7 sisters, Samuel J. Elizabeth M. Carrick, John S. Henry J., and Helen M. Wade; 6 grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was a sacrament of patience and

was loved by all who knew him.

The funeral was conducted in the West Modesto Church by Elders A. E. Miller, J. A. Cover, and the undersigned.

Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Walter A. Heinrich

BAKER—Pharo Baker, son of Samuel J. and Sarah E. Baker, was born near Arcanum, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1877, and departed this life March 1, 1950 in Arcanum about 12:30 p. m. while preparing to proceed in the vocation he followed quite a few years. How true the statement, "For in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." His sojourn in life was 72 years, 5 months, and 11 days.

He was united in holy wedlock to Fannie Shellabarger June 11, 1898. This union was blessed with 8 children: 1 son, Virgil met with a fatal accident June 14, 1910; also a daughter, Mary answered the call of her Maker Jan. 8, 1920; on Nov. 28, 1948 the great reaper again visited the home and his companion answered the call. 4 sons and 2 daughters survive: Chester Ambert, Elmer, Glennis, Elizabeth, and Alma Miller; 2 brothers and 2 sisters: Wesley, Irvin, Maggie Eubanks, and Effie Emerick; 12 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; besides many other relatives and friends.

His sudden passing was due to a heart attack, again confirming the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life. We feel that the loss to the family, to the church and neighborhood will be keenly felt.

Funeral services were conducted in the Painter Creek Church to a large assembly of neighbors and friends by Elder Solomon Stoner and the home Brethren. May peace be his portion.

Jacob Shellabarger

MILES—Sophia Miles, daughter of Ferdinand and Mary Petry, was born in Franklin County, Pa., near Hanover, August 28, 1955. In 1881 she with her parents came to Ohio and resided on a farm near Eaton.

Sophia was the youngest daughter of nine children, three boys and six girls, none of whom survive. On June 25 1876 she was united in marriage to Harvey Miles deceased. To them was born a son, J. F. Miles deceased and a daughter Mary Shackelford of Dayton, Ohio.

Most of her life was spent on a farm in Preble County. Harvey and Sophia came to Dayton October 2, 1941 to live with their daughter Mary and remained there until February 17, 1949 when she was taken to the Virginia Rest Home where she was cared for until Feb. 12, 1950 when she quietly passed away, aged 94 years, 5 months, 15 days.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church 74 years of which faith she was steadfast until the end.

She leaves to mourn her passing: Mrs. Roy Shackelford and husband and three grand children; Mrs. Ohmer Ryan; Charles and Miles Shackelford and three great-grandchildren; and nephews and neices, and friends.

Funeral services at Zimmerman and Sons Funeral Parlor West Alexandria, Ohio, conducted by the undersigned and Brother Samuel F. Leedy after which her mortal remains were laid in Sugar Grove Cemetery there to await the Master's call.

Ervan Eikenbery

EBY—The death of Christian N. Eby marks the passing of one of Preble County's pioneer families. His father, Wilson Eby, came from Maryland over a hundred years ago. He marrried Elizabeth Stover, and settled on a farm in Lanier Township where all their children were born. Christian was the ninth of a family of ten children and

the last surviving member.

He bought a farm across the road from his father, and built new buildings just in time to have them all demolished by a cyclone in May, 1886. He married Emma Carrier June 22, 1886, and they started rebuilding together. Shortly after their marriage, they both joined the Old Order German Baptist Church and worked faithfully and willingly together for the Church for many years. He was elected to the office of Deacon in the Church.

They lived on land adjoining his father's farm until he was forced to retire from all work at the age of 83. His faithful wife passed on in 1936. To this union was born three children, Mrs. Virginia Prugh, Mrs. Maud Brubaker and Joseph Eby, who preceded his father to the great beyond, leaving his widow, Ruth, and a son, Dale.

While living in retirement with his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Prugh he fell in his bedroom on Feb. 3, and fractured a hip. Although taken to Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton and the bone was set and pinned, he never recovered from the shock. He finally gave up the fight Saturday, Feb. 11, lacking only four days of being eighty-eight years old. He leaves two daughters; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services at Zimmerman and Sons Funeral Parlor in West Alexandria conducted by the undersigned and Brother Samuel F. Seely.

St. John 14-1st four verses, chosen by the deceased to be used at his last rites and service. The body was laid in Sugar Grove cemetery, there awaiting the bright resurrection morn.

Ervan Eikenbery

DENLINGER — Lois Denlinger, daughter of Harley and Esther Supthin Denlinger was born January 24, 1930. Departed this life February 19, 1950, age 20 years 26 days.

Her passing was a shock to the family, community and all who knew her.

Early in the morning of February 19, while riding in a car with five other friends, their car struck a culvert near Darrtown, Ohio. Some were thrown out while others remained in the demolished auto. Only one survivor remains to relate the sudden, serious accident.

She leaves to mourn her departure her daughter: Pamela Ann; Father; Mother; one brother; one grandmother, Sister Viola Denlinger; one grandfather, Mr. Charles Supthin; a number of uncles, aunts, cousins and other relatives, and friends.

Funeral services at Lower Twin Church Feb. 21, conducted by the undersigned and W. S. Crick, Pastor of First Brethren Church. Burial in Fair View Cemetery, near Gratis, Ohio.

Ervan Eikenbery

FOX—Mary Catherine Fox, daughter of William H. and Sarah Bowers Leakins, was born August 12, 1870 and departed this life February 22, 1950; at the age of 79 years, 6 months, and 10 days.

She died at the home of her step-son Harry O. Fogle, near Taneytown, Md. Death occurred after an extended illness. Her husband, William O. Fox preceded her in death 10 years ago.

Surviving besides her step-son are 1 brother, John A. Leakins; 2 sisters: Miss Anna Leakins, and Mrs. Sarah Goldmacher.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church of Beaver Dam, Md.

Funeral Services were held Feb. 25, at Beaver Dam Church; conducted by Elder Willis A. Hess and assisted by Brother Harry G. Benedict and the undersigned. Burial in adjoining Cemetery.

George F. Stansbury

we extend a hearty invitation to all of like precious faith, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the Church,
J. J. Shoup

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OBITUARIES

MOTHER HAS FALLEN ASLEEP

Mother was tired and weary,
Weary with toil and pain;
Put by her glasses and rocker,
She will not need them again.
Into heaven's mansions She's entered
Never to sigh or to weep,
After long years with life's struggles,
Mother has fallen asleep.

Near other loved ones we laid her,
Low in the church yard to lie,
Although our hearts are broken,
Yet we would not question, "Why?"
She does not rest 'neath the grasses
Tho' o'er her dear grave they creep,
She has gone into the Kingdom,
Mother has fallen asleep.

Rest the tired feet now forever,
Dear wrinkled hands are so still,
Blast of the earth shall no longer
Throw o'er our loved one a chill.
Angels through heaven will guide her,
Jesus will still bless and keep,
Not for the world would we wake her,
Mother has fallen asleep.

Beautiful rest for the weary,
Well deserved rest for the true,
When our life's journey is ended
We shall again be with you.
This helps to quiet our weeping,
Hark! angel voices so sweet!
He gives to His own beloved,
Baeutiful, beautiful sleep.

Sel. Bertha Miller,
Wakarusa, Ind.

MOTHER

She is our dearest friend on earth,
She shares our sorrows and our mirth;
We find no words to tell the worth
Of Mother.

Who when our friends all prove untrue,
And we are feeling sad and blue;
Who is it then that comforts you?
Dear Mother.

And when confined unto our bed
She gently bathes our aching head,
And for us tears of love doth shed;
Sweet Mother

She teaches us from day to day
To put our trust in God and pray
For Him to guide us on our way;
Our Mother.

And when at last God calls her home,
And we are left here all alone,
Oh, sad and dreary is our home
Without Mother.

With aching hearts our pain we bear,
We seek for friends both near and far,
But can find none that can compare
With Mother.

But yet her words remain so sweet,
They guide along our weary feet,
We have the hope again to meet
Our Mother.

Sarah E. Crist,
Ottawa, Kan.

LANDES—Infant son of Bro. Eldon and Sister Janice Landes, was born February 28, 1950, at 6:45 p. m. at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, and answered the Masters call 10 hours later on March 1.

He leaves to mourn his short life here: father and mother; 3 grandparents: Sister Harriet Landes, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boitnott, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held by Elders Will Thomas and Archie Bayer at the home of the parents on March 3. Text Luke 18:15-17 and Rev. 21:1-7.

His body was laid to rest beside his grandfather in the Fairview Cemetery to await the coming of the Lord.

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Parents

HOVATTER—William Wesley Hovatter, son of George M. and Mary Jane Hovatter, was born in Tucker Co., W. Va., Oct. 13, 1869. He departed this life in the Greenville Sanitarium where he had been taken a few weeks before his passing, which occurred April 4, 1950. Age 80 years, 5 months, 22 days.

He was united in marriage to Alice May Fitzwater in the year 1894 in W. Va. They moved to Ohio in 1910 and located near Palestine.

At about the age of 70 years, he felt the need of a Savior, and united with the Old German Baptist Church by the sacred rite of baptism, and remained faithful until called by the Master. He was a regular attendant at church services before he was a member and continued to do so as long as health permitted.

He was the oldest of a family of 5 children. Surviving are 1 brother, Wade; 2 sisters: Lona Phillips, and Hattie Wilt. 1 sister preceded him in death. His companion preceded him on March 31, 1945. Since that misfortune and great loss, he continued to reside in their home in Palestine alone until unable to care for himself. Since last August he was tenderly and lovingly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Harter and others, for which care they will not go unrewarded.

His sickness dates back to Aug. 8, 1949, being confined to his home since Jan. 15, 1950, where loving hearts and hands cared for him except the last few weeks that he was in the Sanitarium. He realized his stay on earth would soon close and called for the anointing which gave him much comfort, expressing his willingness to depart. May his passing warn us to be ready when the summons comes to us.

Funeral Services were conducted in the Palestine Church by Elder N. A. Hockman and the home brethren to a congregation of members and friends. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the church Cemetery near by to await the resurrection morn.

Chas. Garber

SHIVELY—Elias F. Shively, son of Henry and Nancy Hoff Shively, was born near Flora, Carroll Co., Ind., Aug. 4, 1860, and departed this life March 12, 1950, at the Scott nursing Home in Lafayette, Ind., age 89 years, 7 months and 8 days. His death was due to old age.

He was united in marriage to Sarah E. Flora, daughter of Jonas and Catherine Flora August 19, 1880. Soon after marriage they united with the Old German Baptist Church and were chosen to the office of Deacon in the year 1885. May 3, 1890 his companion passed to the Great Beyond. This union was blessed with 3 daughters; Sister Fannie C. Lair, Sister Cora Lair, and one passing in infancy. He later married Amanda Cripe who passed away May 4, 1943.

Besides the two daughters he is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Maud Jones; a step-son, Ralph Cripe; a foster daughter, Mrs. Bessie Allen; Ten grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren; as well as other relatives and friends.

Realizing his declining health he remembered the anointing which was complied with on June 9, 1946.

Funeral services were conducted on March 14, at the Flora Church by the home brethren to an attentative audience of members and friends.

After which the body was laid to rest in the Moss Cemetery to await the

Master's call.

John M. Brubaker

AMICK—Melvin Amick was born in Marshall Co., Indiana, Oct. 29, 1866. Passed away March 31, 1950 at the age of 83 years, 5 months, 2 days. He came from Indiana in 1870 at the age of 4 years and made his home in the township of Weston since that time.

He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church by baptism in 1893.

Bro Amick lived a faithful and consistent life until the Angel of Death called at the Community Hospital, March 31, 1950.

He was a loving husband and father, a friendly smile for all, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him in the community.

His wife preceded him June 6, 1937, one son Frank and one daughter Beatrice also preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn: two daughters, Mrs. Burdett Payne and Mrs. Lawrence Smith; one son Clyde Amick; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service in Beaver Creek Church House conducted by Bro. Rolla Flora and the undersigned. The body was laid to rest in the Irvin Creek cemetery awaiting the call of the Master.

Ervan Eikenbery

WAGGONER—Algernon Ellery Waggoner, son of John and Elizabeth Waggoner, was born in Greenville, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1874, and departed this life April 4, 1950 at his home in Greenville at the age of seventy-five years, six months, and six days.

On October 4, 1899, he was united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth King, with whom he enjoyed fifty years of marriage life.

When a young man he united with the Presbyterian church at Bradford, Ohio.

For nearly a quarter century he was engaged in the coal and builder's supply business with two brothers. Since that time he has been contracting, until his recent illness.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son Harold; 3 daughters, Mrs. Violet Ark, Mrs. Glenna Belle Long, and Mrs. Mary Sakola, 1 foster daughter, Mrs. Omar Deaton; 17 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Mae Schinke and Mrs. Corinne Westerfield.

Having nearly recovered from a recent illness, his death came suddenly as the result of a heart attack.

Funeral service conducted at Palestine Church by the undersigned and Elder Chas. Garber, after which the body was laid in the nearby cemetery awaiting the Master's call.

Ervan Eikenbery

MORRIS—Mary Morris, daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca Weller, was born October 29th, 1859, in Monroe township, Putnam county, Ohio. Departed his life March 23, 1950. At the age of 90 years 4 months and 23 days.

She was united in marriage with Henry Morris on February 10, 1889, who departed this life April 13, 1935. To this union were born 8 children. One daughter Anna May having preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her loss: two sons and five daughters. George Morris at home who tenderly and lovingly cared for his mother alone for the last few years of her life; Daniel Morris, Rebecca Rue, Martha Mayes, Catharine Spencer, Elizabeth Burden, and Margaret Friend; 17 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and one brother, Daniel Weller of near Oakwood, Ohio.

She united with the Church of her choice the Old German Baptist, 52 years ago and lived a consistent life until death. On May 13, 1949, she called for the Elders and was anointed with

oil in the name of the Lord.

Funeral services were conducted by the Brethren on March 25, 1950, in the north Mount Zion Congregational Christian Church, Putnam Co., Ohio. In the presence of a large congregation of relatives, brethren, sisters, and friends. After which her remains were committed to the Grave there to await the Resurrection when the dead in Christ shall rise first.

A. N. Peters

BAYER—Samuel Strite Bayer of the Antietam District of Church, Franklin Co., Pa., passed from this life suddenly in the early morning of March 11, 1950, at the Waynesboro Hospital with an heart affection at the age of 59 years 2 months, and 11 days.

He was stricken while at his work at a manufacturing plant in Waynesboro, and was taken to his home, and then to the hospital nearby. It was reported, and hoped by all, that he was improving, until suddenly the sad news came that his spirit had departed.

He was born at Ringgold, Md., on Dec. 31, 1890. He was the son of Christian and Katie (Strite) Bayer, and was united in marriage to Grace Snowberger in 1912. He cast his lot with the people of God in 1906 to which covenant then made he was faithful to the end of his sojourn here. During this time he won the esteem and respect of his associates in the church and neighborhood, which was fully attested to when he was laid to rest to await the coming of the One in whom he believed.

He leaves: devoted wife; 4 daughters: Mrs. Harley Bailey, Catherine, Mrs. Russell Boone, and Mrs. David Boone; 6 grandchildren: also 3 brothers: Ira, Archie and Daniel; to mourn his passing which only faith and hope can console.

His body lies now resting in the Cemetery at Prices Church where appropriate services were held by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict

HAWBECKER—Sister Sarah Alice Hawbecker was born May 2, 1858 and departed this life March 17, 1950, having lived almost 92 years which was spent in or near Waynesboro.

Sister Sally, as we all knew her, joined the Old German Baptish church many years ago, being a faithful and much loved member of the Antietam district. When able to do so she attended church regularly but the past several years she was greatly afflicted, being confined to the home of her son in Waynesboro where she was patiently cared for.

During her sickness she called for the elders and was anointed, deriving much comfort therefrom. Her greatest interest and concern seemed to be of the church and her spiritual welfare.

Surviving are two sons, five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one sister. Her husband preceded her in death 27 years ago.

Funeral services conducted by the home brethren, text James 5:8. Burial in the Green Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro.

Willis A. Hess

BALSBAUGH—Elder Albert Balsbaugh, son of Henry and Sarah Balsbaugh, born August 29, 1874 near Mexico, Ind., and departed this life Janu ary 31, 1950 at the age of 75 years, five months and two days, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Layman, Modesto, California.

He was united in marriage to Phoebe Ellen Bollinger February 14, 1897. To this union were born nine children: Mary Clark, Cleo Garber, Alice Miller, Ruth Boocher, Mary Jane Layman, Lloyd, Elbert, Harry and Paul. His companion preceded him in death Sep-

tember 12, 1945. He leaves to mourn his departure, nine children, 39 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, two brothers, and six sisters, also a host of relatives and friends. One brother preceded him in death.

He and his companion were united to the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 22. He was selected to his ministerial labors in 1917, and was advanced to the eldership in 1926. His life has been devoted to the service in the Lord and the upbuilding of the church.

He called for the Elders of the church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, in preparation to meeting his Savior in peace. His affliction of hardening of the arteries has been known for several years, but his final sickness was of short duration, and his passing came as a shock to the family, as well as friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Modesto Church on February 2 and at the Salem Church, O. at 2 p.m. on February 6.

Burial was by the side of his companion in the Warner cemetery near the Salem church, Montgomery County, Ohio. We trust our loss will be his eternal gain.

The Family

REED—Sister Cora Reed, daughter of Caleb and Catherine (Mowery) Hunsaker was born on December 14, 1878 in Allen County, Ohio. In February, 1879, with her parents moved to Van Wert County, where she lived for many years. She quietly departed this life on the afternoon of March 24, 1950 at her home near Lima, Ohio, age 71 years, 3 months, 10 days.

On November 28, 1897 she was received by holy baptism into the Old German Baptist church in which she lived faithful until death.

On March 24, 1895 she was united in marriage to William Reed, who passed away January 30, 1943.

This union was blessed with 13 children, namely: Ella Binkley, Carl Reed, Edyth Cox, Edna Bolen, Martha Lentz, Herman Reed, Margaret Flora, Treva Lapham, Marjorie Decker. These with their companions and 40 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren join to mourn her passing. Four children preceded her in death. There also survive four brothers: Charles, Daniel, Thomas and Amos, and four sisters: Ellen Foster, Bertha Denlinger, Mary Thomas and Jennie McMichael.

The first few years of her married life was spent in Van Wert County, Ohio. After which they moved near Lima, Ohio.

A few years ago her health began to fail and she gradually grew worse regardless of all that medical aid and kind hands could do. Turning to the divine physician, January 20, 1948, she requested the anointing from which she received strength to patiently endure her suffering to the end. Where we feel the Shepherd gently led her by the still waters into life eternal. Her loving care for her family will be an inspiration for them to meet her in that home above.

By her passing to the Great Beyond she will be greatly missed by her family, the church, and the community, relatives and friends "Who need not sorrow as others who have no hope."

"Safe in the arms of Jesus" is our prayer.

Funeral services were held in Ash Grove Church, near Lima, Ohio, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 28, 1950; to a large audience, by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elds. A. N. Peters and Orlin Metzger. Text Mark 14:8.

Hymns used 435 at house. 396, 403, 409 at Church; and 392 at the grave.

Her body was laid to rest in Ash Grove Cemetery, to await the Master's call.

The Family

As heaven hath entered here.

For I see that when you have trodden
The thorny path of pain,
This selfish world is never
The same chill place again;
Henceforth you love the sorrowing
With ardent might and main.

And songs of consolation
Breathe sweet from pole to pole;
And the cheat of the outer varnish
Like a shell off all doth roll;
And you stand with your fellow mourners,
Quivering soul to soul.

Then fear not, anxious mortal!
When you tread the path of pain;
God links you with your comrades there
In a new resplendent chain;
And for every pang you suffer,
He pays you back again.

Sel.—Elizabeth Holsinger,
Rossville,Ind.

GOODBYE DARLING

In the gloaming, oh my darling,
When the lights are burning low,
I am listening to the nite wind
Tell me that I'll miss you so.
Moaning softly, goodbye darling,
Do not weep for me I pray
Just remember this one promise
We will meet again some day.

In the gloaming, oh my darling,
As the shadows come and go;
I can hear your sweet voice whisper,
Darling, yes, you'll miss me so.
Well, I know you could not stay dear;
God has called and you must go.
Still I can not keep from grieving,
Knowing that I'll miss you so.

In the gloaming, oh, my darling,
From the quiet shadows deep,
Comes your voice so sweet and tender
"Jesus gives His loved ones sleep."
We shall softly tread about you,
Nor disturb your slumber deep,
Knowing God hath kept His promise—
Given His Beloved Sleep.

"Thy will Be done." May we be Comforted in choosing God's own appointed way, and in "The garden" behold the lovliness of our dear departed ones again some Happy Day.

Composed by Mrs. Ruth Knop

JOHNSON—Anna Pearl Johnson, daughter of Albert M. and Effie Mohler Keller, was born September 21, 1897, in Carroll County, Indiana, near Burlington. Most of the early part of her life was spent near Rossville, pleasantly serving her family and others wherever needed.

At the age of seventeen years she chose her calling and was received by baptism into the Old German Baptist Church in the North Fork district near Rossville, Indiana.

At the age of twenty-three years she united in marriage to Paul R. Johnson of Bader, Illinois. She was many times, and in many ways, more than just a wife, mother and general help-mate as all who knew her so well know.

Left in deep sorrow by her departure are her husband; one son William C. Johnson and wife Pauline; daughter Joanna Sager and husband Boyd; daughter Mary Jo; 2 granddaughters Phyllis Ann and Carrol Kay Johnson; Her aged and blind father; brothers Glen and Robert Keller; and sisters, Mary Keller, Mrs. Josephine Bartells, Mrs. Ruth Knop, Mrs. Verna Kessler, Mrs. Dorothy Cable and Mrs. Nina James.

Prior to her series of recent major operations, Anna suffered for years from the effects of burns received in an accident in the home, but through all her handicap and discomfort she continued to fully discharge her duties of helping and guiding her little family through the daily trials of life that

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faced each one, whether husband, son or daughter. To the neighbors she was always ready and did, lend a helping hand as long as her health permitted. If someone needed help and there was no other way to go Anna carried whatever was needed and walked.

Selfless consideration for others, with no regard for her own personal feelings, was her creed in life. It was manifest in her character to the extent that it left an indelible impression on all whose life she touched, whether casual acquaintance or bosom friend. No task ever seemed too great to undertake, or too small to merit full consideration.

She accepted her lot of suffering through life as being for some express purpose in God's Infinite Plan, and in her heart always was that unselfish Prayer, "Not my will, Oh God, but Thine be done."

Anna passed from time to Eetrnity at the Schmitt Memorial Hospital, Beardstown, Illinois, at 11:40 p. m. April 15, 1950, aged 52 years, 6 months and 25 days.

On Tuesday, April 18th, short services were held in the home, followed by funeral services at the Mud Valley Church, led by Brother Alpha Davison of Anderson county, Kansas and assisted by the home brethren. Text, second Timothy 4:6, 7, 8. Hymns 483, 395, 443, 384. Burial in the Mud Valley cemetery there to await that last great Call.

Lovingly submitted by her Family

FITZWATER—Solomon Loyd Fitzwater, the oldest son of Bro. David and Sister Sarah (Shaffer) Fitzwater, was born in Barber Co., W. Va., Oct. 18 1876. He passed away at the Wayne Hospital, Greenville, O., on April 20, 1950. Age: 73 years, 6 months and 2 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing: 1 son, Dorsey Fitzwater, 3 brothers: Jacob, Olonzo, and Otto Fitzwater; 2 sisters: Malinda Fitzwater and Mrs. J. C. Harter; 1 nephew, Harold Harter. His father, mother and 1 sister preceded him in death.

He with his parents came from W. Va., to Ohio in 1908, locating on a farm west of Greenvile, O., and moving to their present home in 1911.

His health began to fail him about 2 years ago, and he has been seriously ill since last October. He was a patient at the Wayne Hospital for two weeks before his passing.

He has always been very industrious; always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He not only will be missed by the family but by neighbors and friends in this community.

He, along with the other members of this family, have always shown a very helpful and cooperative spirit in lending assistance to the Palestine Church, which is highly appreciated by the members of this district.

Funeral Services were conducted at 2 p. m., Sunday, April 23, 1950, in the Palestine Church by Elder N. A. Hockman assisted by Elder Charles Garber, from 1 Peter 1:24, 25, to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends. After which his mortal remains were laid to rest in cemetery nearby. Hymns: 411, 498, 409 and first 2 stanzas of 494.

The Family

HOBLIT—Flora Alice (Hapner) Hoblit, oldest daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Hapner, was born Nov. 3, 1872 near West Manchester, Preble Co., O., and departed this life at her home in Arcanum O., April 9, 1950. Her pilgrimage in life was 77 years 5 months, and 6 days.

She was united in marriage to Wilfred Hoblit April 23, 1898. This union was blessed with 3 sons and 1 daughter. Those that remain to mourn her departure are her devoted husband:

3 sons: Ernest C., Orville, O., and E. Harold; 1 daughter, Esther Leola Boyd; 16 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers and 1 sister also survive: John Hapner, W. C. Hapner, Orla Hapner, and Nanna Bowman. 1 brother, Elmer Hapner departed this life Nov. 1921 and 1 sister, Emma (Hapner) Petry on Jan. 8, 1950.

Feeling the need of a Saviour, she was baptized into the church of her choice on October 18, 1938, to which faith she remained faithful until God called her to her reward. On Jan. 13, 1948 she called for the anointing, which was administered and gave her much comfort.

Her affliction of arthritis with added complications was borne with much patience and she was always ready with a smile for those who would greet her. May peace be her portion.

Funeral Services were conducted by Elders Levi Bowman and Ervan Eikenberry to a large assembly of friends and neighbors in the Painter Creek Church. Burial in Abbotsville Cemetery.

Jacob Shellabarger

BLICKENSTAFF, Guilford Blickenstaff, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Shively Blickenstaff was born near North Manchester, Ind., May 12, 1876. He departed this life Feb. 26, 1950, on the farm where he was born age 73 years, 9 months and 14 days.

His sudden departure, apparently of a heart attack, was a shock to the family and in the community where he spent most of his life.

He married Amy Kitson in 1909 and she died in 1912. Surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Claude Karn; a grandson, Tommy Karn; and the following brothers and sisters: Joe E., Mrs. Dora Brower, Ella with whom he had his home; Mrs. Alice Kinzie, and a half-brother, Jesse S.

Funeral Services were held by Elder O. A. Custer assisted by Elder Jesse Coning at the Bender Funeral Home. Burial in the Oak Lawn Cemetery.

The Family

GRAHAM — Our much beloved Brother Edgar A. Graham was called from this life to his eternal home Sunday afternoon. April 2nd, aged 67 years, 6 months and 24 days. He is survived by his devoted companion, Sister Edna (Repp) Graham, one brother and three sisters, Brother Norman Graham, Sister Bessie Royer, Sister Edna Morrison and Maggie Eyler.

He was born in the Beaver Dam church district and lived there the early part of his life. About 26 years ago he and his companion moved to Waynesboro, in the Antietam District, where he spent the remainder of his days.

During his lifetime he was quite active, most diligent and trustworthy in his occupation, greatly interested in the welfare of the church, faithfully, quietly and willingly doing his full share of its work. He and his companion travelled much over the brotherhood, being welcomed and appreciated in the homes they visited, also entertaining many who visited here.

An incurable illness developed and for many weeks he most patiently awaited the Master's call. Feeling the need of full preparation for that time he called for the elders and was anointed that he might receive the blessing heaven has promised in this extremity. After that, in full assurance and with unfaltering patience, he awaited the day as one who looks forward to a pleasant journey toward home.

Brief services were held at the home and further services at the Beaver Dam church by the Antietam brethren and Elder H. G. Benedict. Burial

in adjoining cemetery.

Willis A. Hess

MILLER — Sister Minnie Almeda Miller, daughter of Elder Joseph and Maliesa Stull was born in Mason Co., Mich., April 4, 1909. She passed away at her home 2½ miles west of Palestine at 4 a. m., April 15, 1950, at the age of 41 years and 12 days.

She was united in marriage to James Miller, Feb. 27, 1926, and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in 1927, and has lived faithfully ever since.

The family moved from Goshen, Ind., to Darke Co., Ohio 5 years ago, where they have since lived.

Those surviving are: her husband James Miller; 1 son, Laurence Miller; 1 daughter, Betty at home; One grandson, James Alvin; 3 brothers: Frank Stull, Harry Stull, and Alfred Stull; and 4 sisters: Mrs. Vern Lew Allen, Mrs. George Lew Allen, Mrs. Lon Swihart, and Mrs. James Comstock.

Services were held Monday, April 17, 1950 at 2:00 p. m. in the Miller Grove Church, near Palestine with Elder N. A. Hockman officiating; assisted by Eld. Chas. Garber, and Bro. Walter Miller. Text Mark 14:8.

Burial in the church cemetery.

The Family

FILBRUN—John Theodore Filbrun, son of Brother Jacob and Sister Nancy Filbrun, was born near Girard, Illinois, March 7, 1875. Departed this life on March 21, 1950. Age 75 years and two weeks.

At the age of thirteen years, he with his parents moved to Kansas, where he lived till 1939, when he with his family moved to Pendleton, Indiana where he resided until his death.

At the age of 16 years he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith he remained steadfast until the Master called him Home.

On December 25, 1895, he was united in marriage to Lydia Ellen Armstrong. To this union were born seven children: Maudie E. Oyler, Homer A. Filbrun, Jennie M. Flory, Verna A., Lawrence H., Bruce L., and Ray E. Filburn.

He was the oldset of a family of four children. His father, mother, one brother and his only sister preceded him in death.

He followed farming as an occupation the most of his life. He operated a threshing machine for several years and did quite a bit of carpenter work at times. He was a willing worker and always ready to help wherever he was needed.

For the last six years he had been unable to do much work, being afflicted with anaemia and later with leukemia, which caused his death. He was given blood transfusions, X-ray and medical treatments, but with all loving hands and medical science could do, on Tuesday morning at 2:30, he peacefully passed away to meet his Saviour.

On March 14, 1949, realizing his condition and remembering the instructions of the Apostle James, he called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil, in the name of the Lord.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his loving companion; seven children; eighteen grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; one brother, Henry J. Filburn; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 23, 1950 at 2:00 p. m. in The Beech Grove Church by Brother Herman Shuman, assisted by the home brethren, to a large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends. Text 2 Tim. 4th Chap. 6th, 7th, and 8th verses. 23 Psalm was also read.

Burial was in Pleasant Valley Ce-

metery, there to await the Resurrction morning.

The Family

SNYDER—Charles Snyder, son of James and Sylvia Snyder, was born at Renselaer, Ind., Oct. 26, 1874. He departed this life, April 15, 1950, age: 75 years 5 months and 20 days.

On April 19, 1894 he was united in marriage with Mary Eva Ensey. To this union were born 6 children: 4 sons and 2 daughters: Mrs. Jack Hurley (Goldie Snyder), Mr. Pat Snyder, Mr. Ike Snyder, Mr. Leo Snyder, Mrs. Leo Kanrath (Eva Snyder), Mr. Nurward Snyder.

He lived in Renselaer, Ind. and moved to Wisconsin in 1928.

September 17, 1944, he with his companion united by baptism with the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith he was faithful until the end. Several months before his passing, feeling his time here on earth might be short, he called for the anointing as given by the apostle James from which he received much comfort.

Funeral services conducted by the undersigned and Brother Rolla Flora at the Stanton Funeral Home in Menomonie, Wis., after which his remains were laid to rest in the nearby cemetery awaiting the Resurrection Call.

Ervan Eikenbery

BLANKENSHIP—Melissa M. Blankenship, daughter of Tasrell and Katherine Hall, was born July 18, 1876 in Franklin County, Virginia. Departed this life May 4, 1950, at the home of a daughter near West Manchester, Preble Co., Ohio. At the age of 73 years 9 months and 16 days.

She was united in marriage with Owen Blankenship on December 25, 1893, who departed this life August 8, 1944. To this union were born 17 children—five of whom have preceded her in death.

She leaves to morn our loss, 6 sons and 6 daughters, namely: Wm., Daniel, George, Charlie, David, Walter, Lulu, Mildred, Mary, Ruth, Evelyn and Betty; 47 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; two brothers and one sister.

She united with the church of her choice the Old German Baptist, to which she lived faithful until death.

Funeral service were conducted at the Prices Creek church, May 7, at 2 p. m. by the undersigned and Elder Ross Fisher and Brother Raymond Coning. Burial beside her companion, in the Parish Cemetery at Arlington there to await the Master's call.

J. W. Thomas

EUBANK—David Eubank, son of Hezikiah and Mary Woggoman Eubank, was born near Plum Tree, Huntington Co., Ind., June 10, 1876. He died at Huntington, Ind., April 30, 1950. Aged 73 years 10 months, and 20 days.

His companion passed away some years ago. He now leaves: a daughter, Mrs. Muriel Baldridge; 2 sons, Sherman and Franklin; 1 brother, Christopher C. Eubank; besides several neices and nephews.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Jan. 1933, near Eaton, O., by Elder Samuel Leedy. We feel that he has lived true to his profession.

Funeral was conducted by the undersigned and Brethren Emory Cook and Raymond Wrightsman at the Warren Funeral Home at Warren, Ind. Burial in the Eel River Cemetery.

W. C. Wray

RUE—Robert Rue, son of Thomas C. and Sarah E. Rue, was born September 16, 1869 in Wood Co., Ohio. Departed this life April 5, 1950, at his farm home near North Creek, Putnam Co., Ohio at the age of 80 years, 6

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months and 20 days.

July 30th, 1922 he was united in marriage to Rebecca Morris. To this union 5 children were born: 4 sons and one daughter. Two sons and one sister preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his passing: a devoted wife, 2 sons at home, and 1 daughter, and 1 sister: Mrs. Jennie Smith of Bay City, Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted by the Brethren on April 7th at 2:30 p. m., in the Mount Zion Congregational Church in Putnam County, Ohio. Text used, Math. 24-44, after which his remains were laid beneath the clod of the valley to await the Resurrection morn. Peace be to his ashes.

A. N. Peters

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be with us at that time. Especially the Ministry.

In behalf of the Church,
Jesse A. Wagoner

The members of the Beech Grove Church, Pendleton, Ind., have agreed the Lord so will, to hold our Communion Nov. 4. A hearty invitation to the members and friends to be with us at that time, and especially the ministry.

In behalf of the Church,
Solomon Stoner

We the members of the Walnut Creek Church, Johnson Co., Mo., have in union agreed to hold our Love Feast and Communion Meeting, if the Lord will, the 11th and 12th of November, to which we give a hearty invitation to members, friends, and children to come and be with us then; especially do we appeal to the ministry to come to our help.

In behalf of the Church,
Wm. H. Kinzie

OBITUARIES

NOW AND THEN

"Now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face."

Now—we are toiling through a weary life,
Then—we shall rest;
Now—We are battling with sin and strife;
Then—we shall rest.

Now—We are groaning 'neath a heavy load,
Our feet grow weary of the dusty road,
The upland path is steep, the hills we climb,
Then—we shall rest.

Now—we are pupils in the school of time,
Then—we shall know;
Now—We are reaching after truths sublime,
Then—we shall know.
Now—amid the mists of years,
Doubts are ours and many fears;
Soon will pass the gloom of night;
Heaven will give us cloudless light;
Then—we shall know.

Then—mind and heart will glow,
With raptures untold;
All we have longed to know
Heaven will unfold;
Then—we shall hail in song,
Him we have loved so long;
We His dear face shall see,
And through eternity
Follow the Lamb!

Selected Mrs. D. E. Roth
Rossville, Ind.

LORD LET ME LIVE

Lord, let me live from day to day
A simple life, a noble way;
Lead me with unfailing light
Up the narrow path of right.
Give me the grace that I might be
Nearer likened unto Thee,
That I might do the best I can
To ease the load of fellow man.

Give me the strength that I might bear
Through darkest night and sad despair
The trials, the burdens, and the pain
That fill each life—yet not complain:
And when at last I reach the shore
Let me know Thy grace once more,
Through earthly strife no more to roam,
Take me, Father, to Thy home.

Virginia Huston Carter
Sel. Ella Garber,
Union, Ohio

REPP—Sister Rose Grace Repp, daughter of Manasseh Repp was born in March 1872. She departed this life

April 18, 1950, at the age of 78 years, 1 month, and 6 days.

She is survived by two brothers and two sisters: Mrs. Marshall Sensney, Mrs. Rachel Eacker, Harvey Repp, and Grover Repp.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church of Beaverdam, Md. Funeral was conducted in the Beaver Dam Church by the Brethren and the body laid to rest in the Cemetery adjoining, there to await the resurrection of the just.

David G. Benedict

ANGLE—Marion Lester Angle, son of Willis and Ollie (Rapp) Angle was born April 29, 1910, and departed this life very suddenly on April 26, 1950, at his residence on 313 Grafton Ave., Dayton, Ohio, at 8:15 a. m. Age 39 years, 11 months, and 28 days.

He served in World War II and was seriously wounded and in hospital almost a year. He had spent most of his adult life in Dayton and was employed as an Accountant at the White Cross Supply Co.

He leaves a devoted wife, Catherine; 1 daughter, JoAnn, father and mother; 4 brothers: Delmar, Cinton, Luther and Paul; 7 sisters: Mrs. Glenna Stevenson, Mrs. Thelma Sink, Mrs. Lois King, Mrs. Mary Ellen Diltz, Mrs. Pauline Beckner, Betty Lou and Jean Louise; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were conducted at the Whitmer Funeral Home, Dayton, Ohio, at 1:30 p. m. by Father Berning. A short Military Service was held at the grave. Graveside Services were also held by Brother Noah Hockman. He was laid to rest in the Highland Cemetery beside his brother Kenneth who preceded him in death in 1934.

The Family

NEWCOMER—Sister Fanny Newcomer was born at Quincy, Pa., October 26th, 1870 and passed away April 21, 1950, aged 79 years, 5 months and 25 days. She was the daughter of Brother David and Sister Catherine Friedly Newcomer. One sister, Sister Catherine Snyder, and also a number of nieces and nephews survive.

Her early life was spent in or near Waynesboro. She resided eighteen years in the home of Elder C. C. Frey, her brother-in-law, until 1944 at the death of her sister she and Brother Charlie entered the Fahrney Memorial Home at San Mar where she died. While her health had not been so good for some years, her last sickness was very brief.

Many years ago she heeded the call of her Master and united with the Old German Baptist Church, being a very faithful member and regular in church attendance when able to do so.

Doing what she could to get ready for her departure, which she felt was near, she called for the elders and was anointed the day before she died. What wonderfud hope for those who make this preparation and who can certainly claim the divine blessing that is promised.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren and her body is resting in the Prices Cemetery awaiting the Lord's coming.

Willis A. Hess

WOLF—Susanna Wolf, daughter of John B. and Elizabeth (Fitz) Wolf was born December 18, 1878 at Astoria, Illinois. She departed this life May 20, 1950 at the home of a neice (Susie Wagoner) at Modesto, Calif. Aged 71 years, 5 months, and 2 days.

She moved with her parents to near Quinter, Kan., in 1888, where (with the exception of a few years in Colo.) she lived until 1922, when she moved to Modesto, Calif., where she resided ever since.

About 25 years ago she united with the Old German Baptist Church of which she remained a member until her departure.

About 3 weeks before her departure, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She leaves to mourn their loss: 3 brothers: Jacob D. Wolf, Henry Wolf, and Jesse Wolf; 2 sisters: Mary Wagner and Rebecca Buckingham; also neices and nephews, and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and 5 brothers: Peter, John F., Conrad, Isaac, and David; also 2 sisters: Sarah and Matilda.

Prior to coming to California she had taught in the Public Schools of Kansas and Colorado a good many years.

She was loved by all who knew her and we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral Services were conducted on Tuesday, May 23, at 2 p. m. by Howard Oyler assisted by Walter Heinrich and C. R. Cover, using Psalms 116 and 23. Also 1 Cor. 15: 39-57, after which the body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

LESHER—Minnie G. Lesher, daughter of Elder John D. and Susan E. Benedict, was born February 19th, 1868 near Quincy, Pa. Passed from this life May 12, 1950 at her home in Chambersburg, Pa., after a long illness in which time she was anointed. Aged 82 years, 2 months and 23 days.

She was married to Noah M. Lesher December 25, 1890. They both joined the Church September 3, 1894 and served in the office of the deacon for many years.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: John B., Harry A., Levi A. Lesher, Mrs. Mary B. Rotz, and Mrs. Minnie E. Hess; (All of these children and their companions as well as four of the oldest grand children are members of the church, and all live in the Falling Spring Church district.) Also 13 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren; and the following brothers and sisters: Harry G., Ezra G., David G., Elizabeth G. Benedict, and Mrs. Ida G. Slothour, (all residing in the Falling Spring Church district) and Daniel G. and Silas G. Benedict.

Funeral Services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. May 15 in Falling Spring meeting house by the undersigned, assisted by Willis A. Hess, to a large congregation of relatives and friends. The body was laid to rest in the Pipes Grove Cemetery.

Solomon Stoner

DARST—Katherine Markey Darst, was born in Preble County, Ohio, December 13, 1859. Daughter of Nathaniel and Anna Wampler Markey and died March 27, 1950 at her home in Beavertown, Ohio. Aged 90 years, 3 months and 14 days.

She was only sick two days, and was taken with Coronary Thrombosis.

She was married to J. C. Darst on January 15, 1880.

Her funeral was held in the parlors of Morris Sons Co., 1809 E. Third St., Dayton, Ohio. Conducted by Elders David Mohler and Wm. H. Coning.

Subject used, God's Appointment. 1 Cor. 15: 20—23 and 49.

Her body was laid in the family mausoleum in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Beaver Creek Twp., Greene Co., Ohio.

"Asleep in Jesus: blessed sleep from which none ever wakes to weep."

Thanks to all for their loving sympathy from the children, Florence Thompson, Ruth Waymire, Russell P. Darst, and Esther McKay, her husband, nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The Family

FISHER—Ralph W. Fisher, son of Levi and Mary C. Fisher, was born January 30, 1896, near Lewisburg, Ohio, and departed this life May 26, 1950, at Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Indiana, at the age of 54 years, 3 months and 26 days.

In the morning of May 25, he was severely stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage from which he never regained consciousness.

The greater part of his life was spent in Preble County. Since 1934 he had resided in Richmond, Indiana, until the last few months, when he made his home with his niece, Mrs. Naomi Bowman and family of Eldorado, Ohio.

Surviving him is one sister, Josephine; one brother, Ross B.; a sister-in-law, Susie A. Fisher; 3 nephews: Dale M., Charles E. and Alfred D. Fisher; and the niece and her family with whom he resided. Also he leaves several cousins and many neighbors and friends to mourn his sudden passing.

He was always highly respected by all who knew him.

Funeral services conducted in the home Sunday, May 28, by H. T. Barnhart and Brother Raymond Coning.

Burial in Ware's Chapel Cemetery.

The Family

MAKEEVER—Mary E. Makeever daughter of James and Salome Cunningham, was born December 14, 1855 near Clarksville, Iowa, and departed this life March 13, 1950 at the age of 93 years, 2 months and 27 days.

At about the age of ten years she moved with her parents in a covered wagon to the vicinity of Knob Noster, Mo., where she spent the rest of her days.

She was married September 8, 1880, to David C. Makeever of Rensalaer, Ind., who preceded her in death some 50 years ago. To this union one son, John David, was born.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and remained a faithful member to the end, having called for and receiving the anointing according to the apostle James, which gave her much comfort in her passing hours.

She took much nterest n her home, in her friends, and in the Church. Her place was never vacant in church services whenever health would permit.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law: John and Effie of the home, who cared for Mother during her decining years of a semi-invalid condition. She was also at the time of her passing, survived by two sisters: Mrs. Martha Kendrick and Mrs. Elizabeth Wampler but the latter followed her in death in just 6 weeks. One brother, P. N. Cunningham preceded her in death some 10 years ago. She also leaves to mourn their loss many other relatives and friends. but we sorrow not as those who have no hope, we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral Services from Mark 14:8 by Elder I. L. Montgomery and the undersigned. The body was laid to rest in the Knob Noster Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

W. H. Kinzie

MUSSELMAN — Lillie Musselman, daughter of John D. and Catherine Cripe Musselman, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., on Nov. 23, 1881 near Camden, Ind. She departed this life in the State Hospital in Staunton, Va., May 31, 1950, at the age of 68 years, 6 months and 8 days.

She united with the Old German Church in early life and remained in that faith.

She leaves 2 sisters: Lizzie Beckner, and Clara Swisher; several neices and nephews: and other relatives.

Funeral Services were held in the

Peters Creek Church near Roanoke, Va. Then her body was brought to Flora, Ind., and Services were held there on June 4. Burial in the Musselman Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Clara Swisher

BOOTS—Sister Minearva B. Boots daughter of Peter and Amanda Heck was born near North Hampton, Ohio, April 15, 1880 and departed this life May 5, 1950. Age 70 years, 2 weeks and 6 days.

At the early age of thirteen years old she heard the call of the Master and gave her heart to Jesus. She joined the Old Order German Baptist church and lived faithful to the end of her life.

She was united in marriage to Riley Boots September 20, 1900. To this union were born four children: Roy Boots, Della Oyler, Florence Riffey and George Boots.

She spent most of her life in the bounds of the Cedar Creek Church, Anderson Co., Kansas. She with her husband moved to the Beech Grove Church near Pendleton, Ind., in 1937.

She leaves to mourn her departure a loving husband; two sons and two daughters; eleven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; with a host of friends and neighbors who feel confident that she is safe in the arms of Jesus.

She took sick about three weeks before her death and with all that loving hands could do she marched steadily onward toward the city foursquare. Five days before her death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which seemed to bring a great peace to her heart. All who have ever known her have noticed the quiet Christian example that shown like a star from her life. Never complaining, looking for the good, thinking of others, cheerful in trials and abounding in love.

Funeral by the home brethren from Rev. 14:13 to a large crowd and burial in the Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Joseph D. Skiles

DAVENPORT—Miss Margaret Ellen Davenport, 79, died June 1 in the A. M. at the home of her neice, Mrs. Lester (Clara) Truex of the Goshen Avenue Road, Elkhart, Ind., where she resided the last 4 years.

She was born July 15, 1870, 2½ miles southeast of Wakarusa, the daughter of Martin and Margaret (Miller) Davenport. Survivors include the neice and a sister, Sister Kathryn Fuller; and a brother, John R. Davenport.

Funeral Services were conducted by the Brethren at the Yellow Creek Church (west house) on Saturday at 2 p. m., June 3. Burial in the Rice Cemetery.

John H. Flora

KOHLREISER—Melvin G. Kohlreiser, son of Urban and Josephine Kohlreiser of Uniopolis, O., and son-in-law of Henry and Mary Miller of the Ash Grove District, Lima, O., was born December 18. 1919, near Fryburg, O. He died in the Mary Ryan Hospital, Bellefontaine, O., on June 3rd, just 12 hours after injured in an auto accident. Age 30 years, 5 months and 15 days.

In April 1947 he was married to Catherine Miller who survives, and thus they made their sojourn together in life a little over three years.

Also 2 small sons: Michael and Kenneth; His father; mother; and 3 brother survive.

Funeral was held June 6, in the St. Johns Church at Fryburg, O., of which he was a member.

Again we are reminded of the uncertainty of life.

The Family

Congregation, Franklin Co., Va., have in union agreed to hold our Love Feast on Oct. 14. We invite all the dear members, friends, and children be with us, and especially the Ministry. Come.

In behalf of the Church.

Henry E. Boone

The members of the Falling Springs Church, Franklin Co., Pa., have unitedly agreed to hold a Communion Meeting, the Lord willing, on Oct. 28 at the Hade house. A hearty invitation is extended to all our members and friends to be with us. A special invitation is extended to the ministering brethren.

In behalf of the Church.

H. G. Benedict

The members of the Antietam district, Franklin Co., Pa., have unitedly agreed to appoint a Communion Meeting to be held at the Prices meeting house November 4th and 5th. We extend the usual invitation to members, children and friends and especially to the ministry to be with us.

In behalf of the church.

Willis A. Hess

We the members of the Donnels Creek Church, Clark Co., O., (½ mile south of North Hampton) have in union agreed to hold our Love Feast, the Lord willing, on Nov. 4 and 5. To which we cordially invite members, friends and children, and especially the ministry to be present on that occasion.

In behalf of the Church.

I. B. Shoup

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OBITUARIES

HEAVEN

When shall human grief be stilled,
And joy for pain be given,
Where dwells the sunshine of a love
In which the soul may always rove?
A sweet voice answers—Heaven.

O, heart, I said, when death shall come
And all thy cords be riven,
What lies beyond the swelling tide?
The same sweet voice to mine replied
In lovely accents—Heaven.

Where, where shall friendship never die,
Nor parting hand be given?
My heart was filled with strange delight,
For in that silent hush of night,
I heard the answer—Heaven.

O, voyager on life's fitful sea;
By stormy billows driven;
Say what can soothe thy aching breast,
Or, give thee comfort joy, and rest,
Like Mother, Home, and Heaven?

I shall pass through this life but once, any good thing, therefore, that I can do, any kindness I can show to any human being Let me do it now, Let me not defer it, nor neglect it; for I shall not pass this way again.

Iva B. Clear,
Urbana, Ind.

"There is no rest for weary souls
When life's warfare is o'er;
There is a land more fair than this
'Tis on the farther shore."

Clara Swisher,
Flora, Ind.

BOWSER—Elder George Bowser, Son of Henry and Sarah (Miller) Bowser was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, on October 29, 1865. Departed this life June 27, 1950 at his home near Clayton, Ohio, at the age of 84

Congregation, Franklin Co., Va., have in union agreed to hold our Love Feast on Oct. 14. We invite all the dear members, friends, and children be with us, and especially the Ministry, Come.

In behalf of the Church.

Henry S. Boone

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In behalf of the Church.

R. G. Benedict

The members of the Antietam district, Franklin Co., Pa., have unitedly agreed to appoint a Communion Meeting to be held at the Fetter meeting house November 4th and 6th. We extend the usual invitation to members, children and friends and especially to the ministry to be with us.

In behalf of the church.

Willis A. Hess

We the members of the Dennis's Creek Church, Clark Co., O., (5 mile south of North Hampton) have in union agreed to hold our Love Feast, the Lord willing, on Nov. 4 and 5. To which we cordially invite members, friends and children, and especially the ministry to be present on that occasion.

In behalf of the Church.

I. B. Shrug

OBITUARIES

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And joy tar pain be given,
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Ive B. Glass,
Urbana, Ind.

"There is no rest for weary souls
When this warfare is o'er:
There is a land more fair than this
"Tis on the farther shore."

Clara Swisher,
Flora, Ind.

BOWSER.—Elder George Bowser, Son of Henry and Sarah (Miller) Bowser was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, on October 29, 1865. Departed this life June 27, 1930 at his home near Clayton, Ohio, at the age of 64

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years, 7 months, 29 days.

When a young man he moved to Newton County Missouri, where, a year later on August 15, 1886, he was united in marriage to Catherine G. Hoopes, and they lived together nearly 64 years. To this union were born 11 children.

He and his companion joined the Church of their choice, the Old German Baptist, in December 1886, to which he lived faithfully until death.

He was elected to the Ministry in November 1898.

Ten years later he moved back to Ohio, where he was advanced to the full ministry, in February 1919. He also served on the Vindicator Staff for many years.

Three children preceeded him in death, 2 infant sons and 1 grown daughter. Surviving are his companion, Catherine; and eight children, 5 girls and 3 boys: Clara Protzman, Bessie Rasor, Henry, Sarah, Anna Kiefer, Clarence, (Alma Hoblit, deceased), Opal, and Lester.

A granddaughter Phyllis, daughter of Alma whom they took into their home at the age of 5 years and reared to womanhood; also 15 other grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers; 1 sister; and many other relatives and friends.

During the last few days of his illness he remembered the instructions of the Apostle James and called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He was a loving and devoted companion and Father. His greatest mission in life was to be of service to his family and his church. He gave freely of his time and council to all who sought it. He will be sadly missed in the home, church and the community in which he lived.

Funeral services were conducted at the Salem Church June 30 at 2 p.m. by the home brethren. Text, Phil. 1, 20-27 to a large audience of relatives and friends. His body was laid to rest in the Parish cemetery at Arlington there to await the resurrection call.

J. W. Thomas

WELLS—Susanna Grisso Wells, born to Hawkins and Hannah Grisso, May 2, 1858, at McDonalds Mill, Va. Converted and united with the German Baptist Church, at the age of 15 years. To which she remained faithful until death.

Departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mowery, June 11th, 1950. Age 92 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Was united in marriage to Samuel R. Wells November 8, 1883. To this union 7 children were born, 3 sons and four daughters. Husband; 2 sons and 2 daughters preceded her in death. 2 daughters and one son survive; Mrs. C. A. Plummer, Sr., Mrs. Mary Mowery and W. M. Wells; 1 daughter-in-law, Mrs. Effie Wells Lane; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services at the Berlin Baptist Church, conducted by Brethren Elmer Flora and Raymond Kessler of Sawyer, Kans. Laid to rest in Berlin, Okla., cemetery.

The Family

MILLER—Bertha Lurena Miller, daughter of David and Hettie Larcher, was born May 23, 1884 near Dayton, Montgomery county, Ohio, died May 30 1950 at Research Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Age 66 years and 7 days.

In the year of 1885 she wth her parents moved to Newton county, Mo., near Fairview, where she grew to womanhood and where she lived for a number of years.

On September 15, 1907 she was unit-

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ed in the holy bonds of matrimony with John W. Miller. To this union were born five children. Two died in infancy. She is survived by two sons; Homer H. Miller, Ownal W. Miller; one daughter, Ruby L. Kunkel; 6 grandchildren; two brothers, David M. and Hubert S. Larcher; two sisters: Hettie C. Larcher and Mrs. Sarah I'Delia Hammonds; and a number of nephews and nieces along with a host of other relatives and friends.

In the year 1909 she with her husband united with the Old German Baptist church to which faith she remained faithful until death.

In the year of 1921 they moved to Anderson county, Kansas, near Harris, in which vicinity she lived the remainder of her life.

Her husband having preceded her in death April 18, 1948, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby L. Kunkel. Although afflicted for a number of years she bore her suffering with much patience and cheerfulness.

A few days before her passing realizing her condition she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which gave her much comfort.

She was a kind and loving mother and led an exemplary life. Although not able to attend meetings as she desired she was much concerned about the welfare of the church and her family.

Mother is gone but not forgotten, and we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. June 1 in the Cedar Creek Meeting house Anderson county, Kansas. Conducted by Bro. Alpha L. Davison, assisted by Eld. W. P. Heck and Bro. Alva C. Riffey to a large and sympathizing audience. Text: Second Timothy 4: 6, 7, 8. Hymns 392, 483, 384, 453, 498 406 and 556. Burial in the Bethel cemetery near by to await the Master's call.

The Family

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BRUBAKER—Lucy Catherine Brubaker was born in Montgomery Co., Virginia, Oct. 13, 1860. She was the daughter of Bro. Charles and Sister Cassie Ann Wells. She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life at about the age of 16 years.

She was united in marriage to Bro. Mark Henry Hicks on Dec. 13, 1882. To this union were born six sons: Ezra E., W. Elmer, Maynard L., Elias E., Lester B., and Benton P. Hicks.

With her companion she served in the office of Deacon and later in the Ministry for a period of approximately 10 years.

She was permitted to enjoy a full and happy life with her family and the privilege of rearing their children to adulthood before being bereft of her companion who died Aug. 13, 1913.

In January 1926 she united in marriage with Elder Joseph E. Brubaker. She suffered the loss of this companion in the year 1931 and lived in widowhood for the past 19 years. She spent most of the last 10 years with her 3 sons in Ohio.

In addition to being deprived of her side-companions, two of her sons: Bro. Elias and Maynard L. also preceded her in death.

She lived true and faithful to the sacred vows she made when becoming a member of the church, and departed this life on July 12, 1950, at at the ripe old age of 89 years, 8 months, and 29 days.

She leaves to mourn: her 4 sons; 20 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 1 half-sister, Sister Rebecca Barton, and 1 half-brother, Bro. Rufus Wells. Also 4 step-sons; Henry, Crist, Josiah and John Brubaker; and 2 stepdaughters; Leah Montgomery and Al-

ice Boone.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the Covington Church on July 15 at 2 p.m. by the Home Brethren. Burial in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Joel Montgomery	$ .35
T. C. Boone	1.00
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OBITUARIES

WAITING

Over the river, over the river—
The deep, dark river—
Spirit voices call to me;
But I'm waiting, calmly waiting,
Till the angry flood abating
Takes my feeble voice across the wave.

Over the river, over the river—
Death's dark, gloomy river—
A shadowed form appears;
And I'm waiting, calmly waiting,
Till the angry flood abating
Takes my feeble voice across the wave.

Over the river, over the river—
Shadowed boatman, take thy way;
For I'm tired and weary waiting,
Waiting for the creaking oar,
Which, lying silent on the other shore
Mocks my feeble voice across the wave.

Spirit boatman, spirit boatman,
Durst thou not come o'er the tide?
For I'm waiting, and I'm longing for the coming
And I'm waiting, fondly waiting,
Till the angry flood abating
Takes my feeble voice across the wave.

Over the river, over the river,
Comes a boatman forth to me,
For I hear the splashing oar;
And a voice louder than the blast so shrill
Cries, "Peace, be still,
For I've heard the voice across the wave.

And I'm coming, surely coming,
O'er these waters deep and dark,
To the soul that's patient—waiting,
Gently waiting, fondly waiting,
For a passage o'er the wave.

Sel. Frances M. Renicker,
N. Manchester, Ind.

MEMORIES—

Only a babys grave—
A foot or two at the best
Of tear dewed sod:
But a loving God
Knows what the little grave cost.

Only a baby's life—
Brief as a perfumed kiss,
So fleet it goes;
But our Father knows
We are nearer to Him for this.

Sel. Ella Garber,
Clayton, O.

KIRTLAND—Olive May Kirtland was born February 19, 1881. Passed away July 16, 1950, age 69 years, 4 months and 27 days.

She was united in marriage to Edward O. Kirtland, Nov. 24, 1904. To this union were born three children: Florence, Margaret and Hazel. The husband and two daughters, Florence and Margaret preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn their loss: 1 daughter, Mrs. Hazel Trent; 1 grandson, Roger; 1 brother, Cyrus Kinzie; 1 sister, Mrs. Emma Braden; and many other relatives and friends.

She united with the German Baptist Church and was faithful to the end. She was kind and understanding, always thinking of others first.

Funeral services were held by the brethren, July 18 at 2:30, in the Spring Creek Christian church and she was laid away in the cemetery nearby. Now awaiting the resurrection morn, by the side of her husband and two little girls.

Howard Flora

WARNER—Julia Elizabeth Warner, widow of the late John Warner, resided most of her life in Frederick Co., near Union Bridge, Md. She died Saturday evening, July 22, 1950, at the

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Ritchie State Hospital, Cascade. Age: 89 years, 8 months, and 2 days.

She was a daughter of the late Josiah and Susan Fogle Strawsburg, and was a member of the German Baptist Church of Beaver Dam.

Surviving are a son, J. Wilbur Warner in government service in Germany; a daughter Mrs. Edgar Angell; 12 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held July 26, first meeting at the Wright Funeral Home at 10:30, with further services in the Beaver Dam Church, by the undersigned assisted by Elder Willis A. Hess.

George F. Stansbury

PEARCE—Ethel C. Pearce, daughter of Philip and Jemima Rinehart, was born in Preble Co., near Eaton, O., Sept. 1, 1885. She passed away at 6:45 p. m. on July 3, 1950, at the Greenville Sanitarium on East Main St., at the age of 64 years, 10 months, and 2 days.

She was united in marriage, at the home of her parents by Elder Henry Garber, to Thomas H. Pearce on June 23, 1909, making their journey of life together 41 years.

They moved to Greenville in 1922, at which place they resided until she was called by the Master.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her devoted husband; 1 sister, Izora Rinehart; 2 brothers: Herbert H. and Melvin Rinehart.

Funeral Services were conducted at Castine Church of the Brethren, by Elder Solomon Stoner to sympathizing friends and neighbors. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

Chas. Garber

BAUMAN—Otto Leroy Bauman, son of Otto and Eilzabeth Bauman, was born near Downey, California, January 24, 1898, and departed this life June 13, 1950, in Modesto, California after a lengthy illness. His sojourn in life was 52 years, 4 months and 20 days. He was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church and a resident of this community for 43 years.

He was united in marriage to Carrie Marconett, March 15, 1922. To this union was born three sons and one daughter. His companion and one son preceded him in death, Herman Leroy, age 4, December 6, 1931; his wife, Carrie, May 26, 1942.

On December 22, 1948, he was again united in Holy wedlock to Effie L. Cripe, which brought joy to the family—for, "What is home without a Mother?"

He leaves to mourn his departure, his devoted wife; two sons Carl and Herbert and one daughter, Ellen Smith; and one grandson, Harold Jr. Smith; Five brothers: Ernest, Arthur, Norman, Lewis, and August; Three sisters, Lily Van Norman, Joye Dodge, and Bethel Case; besides many other relatives and friends.

His loss to the family will be keenly felt, which only faith and hope can console. May peace be his portion.

Funeral services were conducted June 16, 1950, by Elders Hubert Rumble assisted by Joseph Rumble and Dan Wolf. Text: 11 Corinthians, 4:14. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

DAVIS—Sister Lydia Alice Davis, daughter of Jesse and Hannah Torman Shively, was born June 10, 1868, in Miami Co., near Peru, Ind. She departed this life June 5, 1950, at the age of 81 years, 11 months, and 26 days.

She was united in marriage to Ira E. Davis on March 3, 1889. He departed this life March 24, 1943. No children were born to this union.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 13 years and lived a consistent life until her death within the bounds of the North Manchester Church.

Realizing the end was near, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She leaves to mourn their loss, 6 nephews; 5 nieces; and many other friends and neighbors; and the Church a faithful sister.

Funeral was held at Mexico, Ind., in the Church of the Brethren. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery by the church beside her companion.

Funeral by the home Brethren.

O. A. Custer

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Oak Grove, O., Oct. 14.
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind., Oct. 14.
Genessee, Flint, Mich., Oct. 14.
Prices Creek, O., Oct. 14.
Pig River, Va., Oct. 14.
Eel River, Ind., Oct. 14.
Middle Fork Ind., Oct. 21.
Willow Springs, Kan., Oct. 21.
Covington, O., Oct. 21.
Yellow Creek, Goshen, Ind., Oct. 21.
Lower Stillwater, O., Oct. 21.
Beaver Dam, Md., Oct. 21.
Eight Mile, Kan., Oct. 28.
North Fork, Ind., Oct. 28.
Maple Grove, O., Oct. 28.
Falling Springs, Pa., (Hade House) Oct. 28.
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind., Nov. 4.
Antietam, (Prices House) Pa., Nov. 4.
Donnels Creek, O., Nov. 4.
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo., Nov. 4
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Mo., Nov. 11.
West Modesto, Calif., Nov. 25.
Modesto, Calif, March 24.

OBITUARIES

DOTH NOT GOD DO ALL THINGS WELL?

"Faith and hope doth pass away,
But love can never die;
Though dearest objects of that love
In silent graves may lie.

So sleep beloved, take thy rest,
Our loss has been thy gain;
Heaven is richer, earth is poorer,
Since Jesus called thy name.

We sorrow not as others do,
Whose hopes fade like the flowers;
There is a hope that's born of God,
And such a hope is ours.

Thou canst not come to us again,
But we shall go to Thee;
When God's bright day of glory breaks,
And earth's night shadows flee."

Sel. Nettie V. Reece,
Fairview, Mo.

PRAYER

"Oh, how heavy seems the burdens,
And the cross is hard to bear,
When we're out of touch with Jesus,
And His tender loving care.

Quickly vanish all the storm clouds,
Even shadows flee away,
And we feel His smile upon us,
When we go alone to pray.

When the friends that we have loved most
Do not even seem to care,
We may still find sweetest comfort
When we turn to God in prayer.

When the heart is crushed with sorrow,
That seems more than we can bear,
There is blessed consolation,
When we go to God in prayer.

Let us trust in every promise,
Cast on Jesus every care;
He has promised to deliver,
If we keep in touch by prayer.

Sel. Martha E. Renicker,
Silver Lake, Ind.

EAKINS—Elvina King Eakins was born December 13, 1859 near Palestine, Darke Co., O. She passed away near Coleman, Mich., Aug. 9, 1950. She was the daughter of Christian and Barbara Livengood King.

She completed her Christian journey of more than 90 years and retained her mental faculties to the end of her

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race. She requested anointing a month previous to her passing and his gave her much comfort.

She was united in marriage to Lloyd Eakins and 4 children were born to them, of which 2 are still living; Herman and Herschel.

She lived in Michigan with her brother Noah King for a number of years, until his decease when she returned to Ohio and made her home with her brother David. Upon his decease she again returned to Michigan with her son Herschel, until she injured herself by a fall and was taken to a convalescent home until her decease. She was the last survivor of a large family of children. She was tenderly cared for in her last days.

Funeral Service was held at the Thurston Funeral Home August 11, 1950, after which her body was placed in a Cemetery a few miles distant.

She is gone but not forgotten.

Amzi Miller

BECKNER — Elizabeth Beckner, daughter of John D. and Catherine (Cripe) Musselman, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., on December 12, 1870. She departed this life at the convalescent Home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meadow, Oxford Ave., Roanoke, Va., on August 24, 1950. Age 79 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

In early life she joined the church of her choice; The Old German Baptist, and remained faithful until death.

On March 26, 1912, she was united in marriage to Josiah Beckner of Roanoke, Va., where she spent the remainder of her life. They shared the joys of life together about 34 years.

In May of 1944, Sister Lizzie was stricken with paralysis and was not permitted to talk any more, only in a whisper. In the beginning of her affliction, she remembered the injunction of James and called for the elders, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

In August 1944, she was removed from her home to Mrs. Meadows, where she received the best of care. Her husband preceded her in death on October 31, 1946.

She was greatly missed in the Church and in the Community since the time of her affliction. It can be truly said of her that she has done what she could. We firmly believe that in the first resurrection she will come forth with a perfect body, not an afflicted one.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 1 sister, Clara Swisher; neices and nephews; and a host of friends.

Funeral by the home brethren on August 26, 1950, at the Peters Creek Church, to a large congregation of sympathizing friends. Interment in Peters Creek Cemetery beside her companion.

J. S. Jamison

KEISTER — Sister Lydia Keister, daughter of Abraham and Nancy Frantz, was born near North Manchester, Ind., September 30, 1871. Departed this life July 22, 1950, at the age of 78 years, 9 months and 22 days.

She was united in marriage to John Davie Keister in 1890 and to this union were born five children: Mrs. Vernon Kester, Mrs. Ralph Metzger, and Charles Keister, Orville Keister, one infant son preceded her in death in 1889.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church early in life, and lived a consistant life until death.

Funeral held in the North Manchester Church and the body laid to rest in the cemetery by the Church.

O. A. Custer

CAMPBELL—Mrs. Mary Virginia

Campbell, born in Franklin County, Virginia, August 28, 1860, departed from this life to be at rest with her Lord on August 25, 1950, age 89 years, 11 months and 28 days.

She was united in marriage March 6, 1878 to John W. Campbell. This union continued unbroken for a long period of 60 years until his death, November 7, 1938. Since then, the past 12 years, she has remained a widow. To this Holy Wedlock was born 9 children of which 2 preceded her in death and 7 are living. The survivors are Della Hull, Charles Campbell, Nora Kreitzer, John Campbell, Jr., May Mershon, Osco Campbell, and Eldon Campbell. Also 17 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

At the early age of 13 years she was baptized in The Old German Baptist Church and until she was physically unable to go, she was a regular attendant and a supporter of the Wolf Creek Church in which she lived. Although, being unable to take an active part in the program of the Church, she always remained true to her Baptismal Vows and faithful to her Lord.

All through her long life she was very kind, never jealous or boastful, she was not overbearing or rude, she never insisted upon her own way, she was not easily irritated and never resentful; she never rejoiced at any wrong, but was always eager to believe the best; always hopeful, always patient; because of these Virtues she had no enemies but made many friends of whom loved her for the person she really was. Many years ago she gave herself to the One who was able to keep her from falling and to present her faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.

To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

Funeral services were conducted in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Allen Krietzer on August 28 at 2 p.m., by the home brethren. Text, St. John 14:2. Interment in Landes Cemetery near Brookville, Ohio.

The Family

WRAY—Sarah Catherine (Bowman) Wray, oldest child of William and Mary (Graybill) Bowman was born in Franklin County, Virginia, December 6, 1854 and after a long devoted life in the home and in the Church, quietly passed away in her home near New Carlisle, Ohio at 2:00 o'clock a. m. August 19, 1950 at a good old age of 95 years, 8 months and 13 days. As she reached the age of 90 years, realizing the uncertainty of life, she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the Name of the Lord. She united with The Old German Baptist Church in early life and remained faithful until called away.

On November 26, 1873, she was united in marriage to Joel P. Wray, to this union was born two daughters, Mary Sopronia and Glenna I., three sons, Daniel Price, Benjamin W. and J. Cline. In November 1895, she with her husband and family moved to Ohio and has ever resided within the bounds of the Maple Grove Church.

Thus a faithful mother is gone, who was always interested in doing good to others. Her husband Elder Joel P. Wray, passed away March 24, 1939, also one daughter, Mary Sopronia Deeter and one son, Daniel Price; also two grandsons, Willie and Johnny Lynch, and one step granddaughter, Virginia Frantz, one great-grandson, Eugene Denlinger and one great-great-grandson, Jay Denlinger have preceded her to The Great Beyond.

She leaves one daughter, Glenna Lynch; two sons, Benjamin W. and

J. Cline; three brothers: Jonas David, Thomas Harden and Henry Ezra Bowman; one sister, Mrs. J. O. Flora; seven grandchildren; seven step grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren; as well as a host of friends and relatives. May the passing of this Dear Mother bring us closer to the Will of God as we complete The Journey of Life.

Funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon August 22, at The Maple Grove Church, in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends, by Brethren N. A. Hockman, Clyde Royer and Dennis Landes; from 2nd Corinthians 5:1 and Jude: 21. Burial in The New Carlisle Cemetery there to await the Resurrection Morn.

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PRICES CREEK, O. CHURCH FIRE

The Communion Services held at this place on Oct. 14, were disrupted in the evening by a disastrous fire which originated from a defective flue. Passersby first detected the fire and notified those within, but it had gained such headway that nothing could be done to prevent the building burning to the ground. The ordinances of the house of God were being observed at the time: Footwashing Services were over, the Lord's Supper had just been placed on the table when Elder J. W. Thomas made announcement that it would be necessary to vacate the building and to do so in an orderly manner. This was accomplished very quietly and in a Christian like manner so that no one was injured. The benches and cooking utensils were removed, the tables being carried out with the Supper still placed on them.

Brethren Luther and Herman Shuman of Ind. were present for this meeting and it was decided to hold the Sunday Service at the Salem Church. They preached very fittingly and forcibly to a large attentive audience, many of whom were feeling their loss very keenly.

The members of the Prices Creek Church are very appreciative of the kind, consoling words of comfort and the assistance given them during this time and wish to thank all for their many offers of help.

Meeting on Wednesday evening Oct. 18 a unanimous decision was made to rebuild their church as soon as possible, and a Building Committee was chosen by the Church by vote, which is composed of the following brethren: John Hapner, Glen Deaton, John Lair, Lee Landes, Ray Denlinger, and Aaron Flora, R. 1, Eldorado, O., Treasurer.

This loss is felt very keenly by the members residing at Prices Creek and no doubt many will want to help bear their loss realizing that all we have is from the providential care of our heavenly Father.. The Scriptures say "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

COMMUNION NOTICES

Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind., Nov. 4.

Antietam, (Prices House) Pa., Nov. 4.

Donnels Creek, Ohio, Nov. 4.

Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo., Nov. 4.

Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Mo., Nov. 11.

West Modesto, Calif., Nov. 25.

Modesto, Calif., March 24.

We the members of the New River Church, Whittier, Calif., have in union agreed to hold our Communion Feb. 24th and 25th, the Lord willing. We extend a hearty welcome to all of like precious faith, especially the ministry, to come and enjoy the meeting.

In behalf of the Church,

E. E. Kreiter

MINISTERIAL LIST

The names of ministers in the first degree by 2, those in the eldership by x.

x Austin, Maynard, R. 1, Rossville, Ind.

2 Balsbaugh, Paul, R. 3, Box 425, Modesto, Calif.

x Barnhart, Amos, A., R. 4, Ottawa, Kan.

x Barnhart, W. R., R. 8, Box 833 D, Modesto, Calif.

x Bayer, A. S., R. 2, Brookville, Ohio.

2 Beckner, Clyde, R. 2, Winston Salem, N. C.
x Beckner, Josiah, R. 2, Arcanum, Ohio.
x Beckner, W. A, R 4, Winston-Salem, N. C.
x Benedict, D. G., R. 1, Chambersburg, Pa.
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x Blikenstaff, Orlando, R. 3, Box 1125, Modesto, Calif.
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x Boone, H. E., R. 4, Rocky Mount, Va.
2 Boone, Ralph M., R. 1, Ansonia, Ohio.
x Boone, T. C., R. 3, Union City, Ind.
x Boone, H. E., R. 4, Rocky Mount, Va.
1 Bowman, C. D., R. 2, Boones Mill, Va.
x Bowman, D. L., R. 1, New Carlisle, Ohio.
1 Bowman, Ezra, R. 4, Rocky Mount, Va.
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OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY

Often memory turns to gaze upon that autumn night.

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We wonder why in prime of life
He took a sudden flight.

We thought not at the close of day
When night veiled earth and sky,
That one so full of life and hope
Would breath his last good-bye.

The blow was hard, the shock severe;
We never thought his death so near.
Only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without fare-well.

A helping hand to all he knew,
He was so kind, so generous and true;
On earth he nobly did his best,
Grant him, Jesus, heavenly rest.

When evening shades are falling
And we sit in quiet, alone
To our heart there comes a longing
If he only could come home.

Friends may think we have forgotten,
When at times they see us smile,
But they little know the heart-aches
Our smiles hold all the while.

Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear;
Too far away for sight or speech.
But not too far for thought to reach
And often in our dreams we see him
As in days that use to be.

And now while on our shortning way
The shadows come and go,
We love to think, that thou are free,
From every earthly wore.

And when our Father calls us home,
May we be ready then to go
To meet in perfect peace and love,
Those we loved of long ago.

Iva Clear and Family

BRADLEY—Emma Bradley, widow of Pembrook Bradley, was born in 1871 in West Virginia. She died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hobart Butler of Peterstown, W. Va., Sept. 22, 1950. Age 79 years.

She is survived by the following children: William, Clarence, Martin, Perry, Mrs. Nellie Bradley, Mrs. Margaret Harvey, and Mrs. Nannie Butler; 3 sisters: Mrs. Oriva Bradley, Mrs. Romanza Bradley, and Elizabeth; 5 brothers: John, Sam, Elijah, Lewis, and Henry Bower; 3 step-children: Mrs. R. .T Raines, Mrs. D. A. Nidy, and G. O. Bradley; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church early in life, and lived a consistent life. She was preceded in death by her husband who died 29 years ago. Being bodily afflicted in her latter years so that she could not attend church services, yet she always bore the mark of patience and forebearance,. She always manifested a meek and quiet spirit, and held fast the faith of the Church of her choice.

Funeral was conducted Sunday, Sept. 24, at 2 o'clock at the Spruce Run Church, Monroe Co., W. Va., by Brethren C. O. Montgomery, W. A. Beckner, and the undersigned to a large attendance of relatives and friends.

Burial in the Fleshman and Bradley Cemetery near by. There to await the Master's call.

C. E. Jamison

MILLER—Brother John H. Miller, son of Levi and Lucinda King Miller, was born January 15, 1865. Died September 19, 1950, age 85 years 8 months and 4 days.

In May, 1901, he was united in marriage to Mary Trissel (who preceded him in death, May 26, 1941). Soon after their marriage they united with the Old German Baptist Church in which they remained faithful until death.

Brother John was a meek and peaceful man and when we think of him, we think of the Saviour's own words,

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Soon after the death of his companion, his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Sigler came and lived with him, and who also so kindly cared for him during his sickness and death.

He is survived by two nephews, George Sigler and Daniel Sigler. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Ezra Sigler and Mrs. George Wogoman.

Funeral conducted in the Wolf Creek Church Sept. 22 by the brethren. Bur ial in Lexington Cemetery. His meek and quiet disposition was worthy to follow after.

Benj. E. Fisher

MILLER—Ira Lee Miller, youngest son of Noah and Nancy Miller, was born September 24, 1879 in Preble County, Ohio. His early years were spent on a farm near Eaton, O.

On March 10, 1903, he was married to Lora Jolley, soon after which they came to Dayton, Ohio, where he spent the rest of his years.

He had been in failing health for the last two years.

He was a retired employee of the State Highway Department.

Survivors include his wife, Lora; 1 daughter, Isabelle Mohler and her husband Russell and 3 grandsons; 1 sister, Susie Landes; 1 brother. William H. Miller; also many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by father, mother, 1 brother, and 4 sisters.

He will be greatly missed by the family and friends.

He died July 20, 1950. Age 70 years, 9 months, and 26 days.

On Monday afternoon, July 24, 1950. short services were held at the Moore Funeral Home in Dayton. Rev. Hawn used the 23 Psalm for his text and read the following hymns: The Old Rugged Cross, and, In the Garden.

Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery near Dayton.

Susie Landes

FLORY—Leora Marie Flory, infant daughter of Brother Marvin and Sister Eula Belle (Shuler) Flory of Cerro Gordo, Illinois, was born Sept. 11, 1950, at Decatur and Macon County hospital in Decatur, Illinois, and died soon after birth.

Besides parents, she is survived by grandparents: Brother Riley and Sister Ruth Flory, Brother Roy E. and Sister Stella Shuler; great-grandparents: Brother Elmer and Sister Ella Flory, and Mrs. Carrie E. Deay; besides many other relatives.

Graveside Services were conducted by Elder Harvey Wagoner, of Flora, Ind., on Sept. 12, at 10 a. m., at the East Frantz Cemetery near Cerro Gordo. Text: Luke 18:15, 16. Hymns: 369 and 384.

The Parents

LAHMAN—Sister Mahala Florence Lahman, daughter of Samuel and Katherine Denlinger was born near Dayton, Ohio, June 20, 1883, and departed this life September 23, 1950 at a local hospital in Modesto, California after an extended illness. Age: 67 years, 3 months, and 3 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure two devoted sons, Brother Harry D. Basore and Brother George Lahman. Also the following brothers and sisters: Brother John Denlinger, Sister Sarah Hunsaker, Sister Rose Black, Sister Ida E. Garber, and Amelia Denlinger.

She was united to the Old German Baptist Church November 7, 1907, in the Stillwater District of church.

Funeral services conducted in Modesto Church September 24, 1950 at 10 a. m. by the home brethren.

Text: Col. 3:24.

Interment in Wood Colony Cemetery.

H. L. Rumble

BOWMAN—Joel P. Bowman, son of Daniel and Jane (Wray) Bowman, was born in Franklin Co., W. Va., Sept. 6, 1874. Passed from this life August 13, 1950, at Weatherford, Texas, making his sojourn on earth 75 years, 11 months. and 24 days.

He was united in marriage to Minnie Blair and to this union was born 1 daughter, Janie, both of which he leaves to mourn their loss. Also 3 brothers and 3 sisters: Cassie A. Bowman, B. H. Bowman, Lillie E. Austin, N. E. Bowman, D. L. Bowman, and Mary Flora.

He was a devoted member of the North Side Baptist Church of Weatherford, from which his funeral was held to a large crowd of members, neighbors, and friends.

Peace be to his ashes.

A Cousin, H. E. Boone

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Will you hail with joy His coming?
For that coming may be near.

Will you shout when you behold Him,
And with rapture take your flight?
Will your lamps be trimmed and burning,
Are they ready day and night?
If you're ready for His coming,
How your gladsome shouts will ring,
As you rise with saints to glory
At the coming of the King!

Sincerily,
Cora Anderson

FITZWATER—Minnie May Fitzwater, daughter of Henry and Ann C. Trullinger Funderburg was born Jan. 16, 1879 near Pitsburg, Ohio and departed this life at her home in Pontiac, Michigan, October 1st, 1950. Age 71 years, 8 months and 15 days.

She was united in marriage to David Walter Fitzwater on February 13, 1897. To this union were born two sons and 5 daughters namely: Russell and Herman, Mrs. Ethel Landis, Mrs. Opal Mohler, Mrs. Goldie Bond, Mrs. Mary Bell, and Mrs. Gladys Martin.

She was one of seven children, five having preceded her in death, namely: Mrs. Sarah Fetters, Mrs. Lavina Borts, Mrs. Elizabeth Cool, George and Jacob Funderburg. Leaving one sister, Mrs. Olive Baker to mourn her loss.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1911. In this church she has remained faithful to the end.

Feeling that the end was near, she called for the Elders of the Church on October 3, 1948 and was annointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She was afflicted with a serious heart ailment and bore her afflictions patiently for eight long years, never complaining and always had a smile and kind words for everyone, until finally her Master said, "It is enough, come Home and rest."

She leaves to mourn her departure, her loving husband, 5 daughters and 2 sons, 17 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 3 step-grandchildren. One great-grandchild, Timmy Landis preceded her in death, May, 1950.

She also leaves 4 nieces and 4 nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Members of the Genesee District met with the family at the home in Pontiac, Mich., Monday evening, October 2, 1950 and sang a hymn and had prayer.

The body was brought to The Stutz & Sando Funeral Home, at Arcanum, Ohio; and to The Painter Creek Church for funeral services at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 4; conducted by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Brother Raymond Coning. Text and Hymns selected by the deceased. Text Math. 24:44. Hymns 384, 385, 386, 392, 400 and 499. Her body awaits The Master's Call, in Mote Cemetery.

The Family

EBERSOLE—Elder William H. Ebersole, son of Ezra and Eva (Miller) Ebersole was born in Elkhart Co., Indiana, February 6, 1868. Departed this life on Sunday morning, (the last day of our Communion) October 22, 1950, at the age of 82 years, 8 months, 16 days.

On Friday evening, October 20, he called for the anointing, which was done. His illness was only a duration of two weeks, being bedfast only two days, his affliction was of heart ailment.

On Oct. 19, 1890, he was united in marriage to Lucinda Burkett. To this

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union were born 4 children: 3 sons and one daughter. His companion, two sons, Harvey and Benjamin) one brother, two sisters, (his twin sister who died in infancy) preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his departure two children, one son Henry, and a daughter, Sister Nellie Sayles, at whose home he died; eleven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; 4 brothers and 5 sisters; and many friends.

He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church September 25, 1890, to which he was faithful to his vow. On September 27, 1917, he and his companion were called to the ministry, in the Yellow Creek Church. On October 1, 1936, he was ordained to the full ministry, which office he served faithfully until death.

Funeral was held in the Yellow Creek M. H. two miles west of Goshen, nd., at 2 p. m. Sunday, October 29, conducted by Eld. O. A. Custer, assisted by Brother W. C. Wray and the undersigned, Script. Luke 23:27, 28, selected by the deceased. The body was laid to rest in the West Goshen Cemetery there to await the Resurrection morn.

H. E. Brovont

BOWSER—Clarence Calvin Bowser, son of George and Catherine G. (Hoopes) Bowser, was born in Newton Co., Mo., November 20, 1898. He passed away at his home in Richmond, Ind., November 6, 1950. Age: 51 years, 11 months, and 17 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his loving wife, Iona Ruth; 3 sons: Thomas J., James C., and Robert P. Bowser; his Mother; 5 sisters: Clara Protzman, Bessie L. Rasor, Sarah E. Bowser, Anna L. Kiefer and Opal I. Bowser; 2 brothers: Henry H. and Lester H. Bowser; and a host of other relatives and friends, and neighbors.

Written in memory of her dear son, Clarence.

His Mother

LANDIS—Homer Arthur Landis, the youngest son of John and Emily (Kuntz) Landis was born near Trotwood, Ohio, April 10, 1881.

He departed this life October 25, 1950 at 2 p. m. at his home near Phillipsburg, Ohio. Age 69 years, 6 months and 15 days.

He was united in marriage with Ella Miller, February 16, 1902. To this union were born twelve children, all living near home, except one deceased. Hazel Bard, Catherine Bower, Roy, Laura, (Arthur, deceased;) Verna Dearth, Howard, Edna Jones, Treva Layman, Glenna Hyre, Lawrence, Homer Jr., Helen Moler, at home.

He accepted his Saviour early in life, and united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which he was faithful until the end.

His sickness was of short duration. He remembered the Apostle James' instructions, calling for the annointing Services, which was administered and he suddenly and peacefully passed away.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his companion; four sons and seven daughters; twenty-seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; three brothers; David, Frank and Octavius, and many other relatives and friends.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, always thinking of others before himself. He will be greatly missed, in the Home Circle, Community, and in the Church.

Funeral services Saturday, 2 p. m., October 28, at Salem Church by Elders, Solomon Stoner assisted by Daniel Lair and the undersigned, to a large assembly. Text Rev. 21-7. Burial in Lower Stillwater Cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

J. W. Thomas

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ROYER—Brother Aaron Franklin Royer, son of Emanuel and Susannah (Rhoades) Royer, was born in Jefferson Co., Kan., January 8, 1874, and passed away at his home in Pyrmont, Ind., November 1, 1950. Age 76 years, 9 months, and 24 days.

He was united in marriage to Minnie Jane Shuler on February 18, 1903. To this union were born 3 daughters and 1 son, Edwin Ray, who died in infancy. His companion passed away in Sept. 1910. After her death, the daughters who were all small at the time, were cared for in the homes of others until January 24, 1912 when he was again united in marriage to Sister Alice Flora who made a home for them as her own.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17 and lived a faithful life until death. He, with his companion were elected to the Deacon's Office in September, 1922, serving in that capacity as long as health permitted.

A few weeks before his death, he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort.

He lived in the state of Kansas until the year 1911 when he moved to Indiana, finally moving into Pyrmont in 1938, where he lived until death.

He suffered a stroke of paralysis 5 years ago leaving him afflicted, gradually becoming more helpless until he became bedfast 12 weeks ago, from which he failed to recover.

He leaves to mourn his departure: His companion, who faithfully cared for him during his entire sickness; 3 daughters: Sister Leta Shively, Sister Dora Mohler, and Sister Nora Wagoner; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren. 1 grandchild having preceded him in death. He also leaves 2 half-brothers: Harvey Minnix and Noah Minnix; 1 half-sister, Mrs. Mary Berry; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 4, 1950, at 10 a. m. in the North Fork Meeting House near Pyrmont, Carroll Co., Ind., conducted by Elder Jacob W. Skiles, assisted by the undersigned, to a very sympathizing audience. Text: 1 Samuel 20:18, Rev. 21:1-4. Hymns 403, 378, 411, 393, 367. Interment in the Cemetery by the Church.

Jesse E. Miller

GARBER—David E. Garber, second child of a family of eight children of John and Catherine Garber, was born May 23, 1870, and passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ezra Brubaker, October 15, 1950, age 80 years, 4 months, 22 days.

October 10, 1891, he was united in marriage to Lydia Metzger. To this union were born 6 chidren, 2 sons and 4 daughters, 1 son and 1 daughter preceded in infancy.

Eary in life he accepted his Saviour and made his covenant with the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he remained faithful, serving in the capacity of Deacon and Minister for over fifty years. He bore his afflictions with much patience and Christian fortitude. Realizing his failing condition, he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord as given by the Apostle James, which gave him much consolation and Faith in coming forth in the First Resurrection.

After the departure of his companion February 28, 1948, he made his home with his children, patiently awaiting his departure.

He leaves to mourn his passing 1 son, Brother John Garber; 3 daughters: Sister Minnie Eller, Sister Orpha Brubaker, and Mrs. Harold Eikenberry, with their companions; eleven grand-

children; two foster grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; two brothers: Brother Perry Garber, and Brother George Garber; two sisters, Sister Susie Miller and Sister Minnie Fisher, many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services at Maple Grove Upper Twin Church house conducted by the undersigned and Elder Willie Eller and Samuel Leedy after which the body was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove cemetery there awaiting the resurrection morning. A large concourse of members and friends at the church and cemetery in respect of the departed.

Ervan Eikenbery

HACKMAN—Jacob L. Hackman, a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Pa., passed from this life on Nov. 3, 1950, at the age of 88 years, 7 months, and 25 days, in the home of Brother Charles Hackman where he was cared for in the last 5 weeks of his pilgrimage here on earth. His wife, Kate Hackman preceded him in death 10 years ago.

He was a brother of few words, but kept a firm faith in the expectation of a victorious eternal life. Surviving are 7 children: Mrs. Wayne Brubaker, John, Mrs. Alvin Hummer, Jacob M., Mrs. Chester Weaver, Charles M., and Arthur; 33 grandchildren; and 30 great grandchildren.

His body was laid to rest in the Middle Creek Cemetery to await the call of the Master. Services by the Brethren.

H. G. Benedict

RUTROUGH—Earnest Eugene Rutrough was the only surviving son of Brother Earnest and Sister Minnie (Wells) Rutrough He died within the bounds of the Peters Creek Congregation, Roanoke Co., Va., on October 16, 1950. Age 20 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

He was stricken with Polio, was taken to Memorial and Crippled Children Hospital in Roanoke on Wednesday. He gradually grew worse and on Saturday he called for the anointing and seemingly gained a little, but soon became partially paralyzed and on Monday following he passed away.

He leaves his grief-stricken companion and little daughter; father and mother; grandmother, Sister Minnie Rutrough; and grandmother, Mrs. Zora Wells; and many friends and relatives to mourn their loss which we feel is his gain. He always had a pleasant expression, whenever you met him. One brother preceded him in infancy.

He was united in marriage to Lydia Elizabeth Wertz on September 2, 1947. He, with his companion were received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism 7 months later.

Funeral by the brethren at Peters Creek Church on the 19th to a house filled with sorrowing Brethren and Sisters and friends. Text Mat. 24:44. His body was laid to rest in Cedar Lawn near the Church. We look forward to seeing him in a better land, not as we left him: with hands and limbs drawn and paralyzed, but with a perfect body like unto the Lord's glorious body as it pleaseth Him.

E. W. Jamison

OBITUARY CORRECTION

In the obituary of Sister Lydia Keister in the October issue the information as first sent was incorrect and should show the death of the infant son in 1897 instead of 1890 as printed.

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